

transitional expression A word or phrase that links sentences and shows the relations between them. Transitional expressions can signal various relationships (examples in parentheses): addition or sequence (*also, besides, finally, first, furthermore, in addition, last*); comparison (*also, similarly*); contrast (*even so, however, in contrast, still*); examples (*for example, for instance, that is*); intensification (*indeed, in fact, of course*); place (*below, elsewhere, here, nearby, to the east*); time (*afterward, at last, earlier, immediately, meanwhile, simultaneously*); repetition or summary (*in brief, in other words, in short, in summary, that is*); and cause and effect (*as a result, consequently, hence, therefore, thus*).

transitive verb A verb^o that requires a following word (a direct object^o) to complete its meaning: *We raised the roof*. For more, see *predicate*.

^o Defined in this glossary.