

TRANSITIONAL EXPRESSIONS TO BUILD COHERENCE BETWEEN IDEAS

COMPARE: also, and, besides, in addition, similarly, too,

CONTRAST: Although, but, however, instead, nevertheless, otherwise, yet

CAUSE AND EFFECT: as a result, because, consequently, so, therefore, thus

SHOW TIME: after, before, eventually, finally, first, meanwhile, then, when

SHOW PLACE: above, across, around, beyond, from, here, in, on, over, there, to, under

SHOW IMPORTANCE: first, last, mainly, then, to begin with

****Don't pick transition at random. Select them so that they are "authentic." That means to choose transitions that show how ideas are related to each other.**

DIRECT REFERENCES:

Link back to previous idea with a “direct reference” to some part of it:

“Not only are the wolves in Yellowstone a protected species, so are the bison.”

**Try to use a combination of different transitions and direct references.