

Expository Transition Words

First Body Paragraph

To begin with,
To begin,
First,
To start off with,
Foremost,
To start,
The first reason,
Firstly,

Second Body Paragraph

In addition,
Also,
The second reason,
Another reason
Next,
The next reason,
Moreover,
Furthermore,
Secondly,
Next,
Equally important,
Subsequently,

Third Body Paragraph

Finally,
Moreover,
Furthermore,
Last but not least,
Lastly,
Most importantly,
The third reason,
Most of all,
The most important reason,
Last,
The best part of all,
To end with,
The last reason,

Conclusion Paragraph

In conclusion,
To conclude,
In summary,
To sum up,
To summarize,

Expository words for clarification (*inside* a body paragraph):

Also,

Besides

Accordingly,

For this reason,

Therefore,

In fact,

As an illustration,

Consequently,

Although

For instance,

For Example,

In other words,

As a result,

However,

Although,

Otherwise,

On the other hand,

Even though,

In the same way,

NARRATIVE TRANSITION WORDS

Transition Words You Might Use in a Story (Narrative)

After
Afterward
As soon as
During
As soon
Around
Behind
Beneath
Between
Beyond
Nearby
Before
Finally
Later
The next moment
After a time
Suddenly
Not Long After
Until
When
While
One day
Subsequently
First
Second
Meanwhile
Immediately
Soon
Yesterday
Tomorrow
Once
In the meantime
Across
Beyond
Under
Above
Nearby
Below
Further Along