





## TRANSITION WORDS:

### The "Special Sauce"

Glue Your Ideas Together!

<div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  <b>ADDING IDEAS</b> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Also,</li> <li>• In addition</li> <li>• Furthermore</li> </ul>	<div style="background-color: #FF6347; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  <b>SHOWING CONTRAST</b> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• But</li> <li>• However</li> <li>• On the other hand</li> </ul>
<div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  <b>GIVING EXAMPLES</b> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For example</li> <li>• For instance</li> <li>• Such as</li> </ul>	<div style="background-color: #4682B4; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  <b>SHOWING RESULTS</b> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• So</li> <li>• Therefore</li> <li>• As a result</li> </ul>

**PRO-TIP:** Use a comma after transitions that start a sentence!

— However, I like pizza.

### Part 1: The Transition Check-Up

**Instructions:** Fill in the blanks with the best transition from the word banks.

#### Set A: The Basics

**Word Bank A:** First | Also | But | For example | In conclusion

1. I am very tired. \_\_\_\_\_, I still need to finish my homework.
2. Walking is great exercise. \_\_\_\_\_, it is free and requires no special equipment.
3. To make tea, \_\_\_\_\_ you need to boil some water.
4. I love eating fruit. \_\_\_\_\_, I eat an orange or a banana every morning.
5. \_\_\_\_\_, learning English takes time, but it is worth the effort.

#### Set B: Moving Up

**Word Bank B:** However | In addition | Therefore | Such as | Finally

6. The city is very expensive. \_\_\_\_\_, it is very crowded during the summer.
7. He didn't study for the exam. \_\_\_\_\_, he did not pass.
8. Traveling is exciting. \_\_\_\_\_, it can be very stressful if you lose your passport.
9. You should eat more green vegetables, \_\_\_\_\_ spinach or broccoli.
10. We visited the museum and the park. \_\_\_\_\_, we went to a nice restaurant for dinner.