

	Coordinators	Subordinators	Transitions
	Link independent clauses within a sentence.	Link an independent clause with a dependent clause or phrase within a sentence.	Link independent clauses within a sentence. Link sentences within a paragraph.
Punctuation	Use a comma before a coordinator: I researched the topic, and I created the presentation.	When the dependent clause is at the beginning of the sentence, it should be followed by a comma: After I researched the topic, I created the presentation. Do not use a comma when the dependent clause is at the end of the sentence: I created the presentation after I researched the topic.	When the transition begins the sentence, it should be followed by a comma: First, I researched the topic. Then, I created the presentation. When the transition connects two independent clauses, a semi-colon comes before it and a comma follows it: I researched the topic; afterwards, I created the presentation.
Showing time, beginning, during, ending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ And 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Before ▪ As ▪ As long as ▪ At the same time (as) ▪ Every time ▪ Since ▪ So long as ▪ The first/second/next/last time ▪ When ▪ Whenever ▪ While ▪ By the time ▪ Till ▪ Until 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Afterward(s) ▪ At first ▪ Initially ▪ Meanwhile ▪ Meantime ▪ Simultaneously ▪ Eventually ▪ Finally
Showing a sequence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ And 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ After ▪ As soon as ▪ Ever since ▪ Following ▪ Later 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Next ▪ Subsequently ▪ Then ▪ Thereafter ▪ First ▪ Firstly

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Once 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initially ▪ To begin ▪ Next ▪ Second ▪ Secondly ▪ Then ▪ Third ▪ Thirdly ▪ Finally ▪ Last ▪ Lastly
Showing conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ So 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In all ▪ In summation ▪ In conclusion ▪ To conclude
Showing contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ But ▪ Either ... or ▪ Yet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Although ▪ Despite ▪ Even though ▪ In spite of ▪ Instead of ▪ Though ▪ Whereas ▪ While 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By comparison ▪ By contrast ▪ Conversely ▪ However ▪ In contrast ▪ Instead ▪ Nevertheless ▪ Nonetheless ▪ On the contrary ▪ On the other hand ▪ Otherwise
Showing similarity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Neither ... nor ▪ Either ... or 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In other words ▪ Likewise ▪ Similarly
Adding information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ And 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Additionally ▪ Also ▪ Besides ▪ Further ▪ Furthermore ▪ In addition ▪ Moreover
Adding example			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For example ▪ For instance ▪ In particular

Showing cause	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As a result of ... ▪ Because ... ▪ Due to (the fact that) ▪ In order to ... ▪ Resulting from ... ▪ Since ... 	
Showing effect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ So 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (If) ... then ▪ ... resulting in ▪ So ...that ▪ ... then 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accordingly, ▪ As a result, ▪ Consequently, ▪ Hence, ▪ Therefore, ▪ Thus,
Showing condition		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Even if ▪ If ... then ▪ In case ▪ Provided that ▪ Providing ▪ Unless ▪ Whether or not 	