

Name _____

Transition Organizer Answer Key

Addition	Contrast	Cause/Effect	Sequence
in addition	however	therefore	first
furthermore	yet	as a result	next
also	on the other hand	because	then
	although	consequently	finally
			meanwhile*

*Note: **Meanwhile** can also show contrast or time, but it is most often used for sequence to show simultaneous events.

Teacher Notes

- This activity develops **critical thinking about word choice**. Students learn not just to recognize transitions, but to understand their **purpose**.
- Discuss with students how some words could fit in more than one column, but context determines the best placement.
- After sorting, extend the lesson by having students write one original sentence using a transition from each category.
- For advanced learners, challenge them to find additional transitions for each category and add them to the chart.