

## TRANSITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- ❖ Transitional words and expressions can forge specific connections between sentences. They are also used to link paragraphs
- ❖ When using them, try to vary their position in your sentences
- ❖ Transitions have several functions:
  - **Add or show sequence**  
again, also, and then, finally, in addition, last, next, still, too
  - **Compare**  
also, in the same way, likewise, similarly
  - **Contrast**  
although, and yet, but, at the same time, despite, however, in spite of, nevertheless, on the contrary, though
  - **Give examples or intensity**  
after all, for example, for instance, indeed, in fact, of course, that is, truly
  - **Indicate place**  
above, below, elsewhere, farther on, here, near, on the other side, there, opposite to
  - **Indicate time**  
after a while, afterward, as long as, as soon as, at last, at that time, before, earlier, immediately, in the past, later, meanwhile, now, presently, shortly, simultaneously, since, so far, soon, then, until, when
  - **Repeat, summarize, conclude**  
all in all, as has been said, in brief, in conclusion, in other words, in particular, on the whole, that is, therefore, in summary
  - **Show cause or effect** (accordingly, as a result, because, consequently, for this purpose, hence, otherwise, since, therefore, thus)