

Occasions for Creating Cohesion	Transitional Words and Phrases
Narrations or descriptions or processes that include time	after, during, next, again, every time, the next day, always, finally, then, before, meanwhile, while
Descriptions that convey relationships among things/people	around here, on the side of, behind, in front of, on top of, below, in the center, over
Explanations of the relative importance of things or ideas	first, less important, more important, mainly, second
Comparing and contrasting	also, than, similarly, as, likewise, either/or, neither/nor, in the same way, also, yet, however, but, on the contrary, instead, unlike
Describing cause-and-effect relationships	although, as a result, since, because, if/then, so that, consequently, for this reason, therefore
Introducing examples	as, like, for example, such as, namely, to illustrate
Signaling emphasis	indeed, in fact, in other words
Offering more information	in addition, besides, moreover, also, similarly, furthermore