

Writing Support

WRITE SENTENCES WITH TRANSITIONS

Transitions are used to show how ideas or details are connected. When you write an analytical essay, you will use a variety of transitions to show the relationships listed in the chart.

Time	Compare and Contrast	Causation
later recently in the past in the future at first once before now after	however, but yet too, also similarly nevertheless likewise on the other hand in contrast to	as a result because since therefore if, then due to consequently so that when
Emphasis	Position	
first mainly more important further in addition for example in other words	above beyond around down next there over under	

Choose the transition word that best completes each sentence.

1. Stress can be harmful _____ it becomes long-term stress **(however, when)**
2. _____, people can effectively deal with long-term stress if they recognize the problem. **(Once, However)**
3. _____ John lay awake all night tossing and turning. **(Yet, Once)**
4. He was very worried _____ he had an important test the next day. **(before, because)**
5. _____ taking the test, the signs of stress disappeared. **(Further, After)**