

**TRANSITIONS CHART**

**SIZE TRANSITIONS**

|                  |              |                   |                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| The largest      | Larger than  | The smallest      | The small-sized  | The tallest  |
| The next largest | Equal to     | The next smallest | The medium-sized | The shortest |
| The smallest     | Smaller than | The largest       | The large-sized  |              |

**TIME TRANSITIONS**

|                 |                   |                         |                     |                   |                 |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| First,          | Now               | At the beginning of     | Thereafter,         | By this time,     | Before          |
| Then,           | Soon              | In the middle of        | Presently,          | At the same time, | In the meantime |
| Next,           | Then              | At the end of           | After a short time, | At that instant,  | Meanwhile       |
| At last,        | Later             |                         | Soon thereafter,    | Immediately,      | During          |
|                 |                   |                         |                     | Simultaneously,   | After           |
|                 |                   |                         |                     |                   | Afterwards      |
| First,          | In the morning,   | Yesterday,              |                     | The first         |                 |
| Second,         | Before noon,      | Today,                  |                     | A more recent     |                 |
| Third,          | In the afternoon, | Tomorrow,               |                     | The most recent   |                 |
| Finally,        | In the evening,   | The day after tomorrow, |                     |                   |                 |
| In the past,    | The next day,     | This year,              |                     | The earliest      |                 |
| In the present, | Two weeks later,  | Next year,              |                     | The next earliest |                 |
| In the future,  | Six months later, | In the next few years,  |                     | The most recent   |                 |

**SPACE TRANSITIONS**

|               |                 |              |               |          |            |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|----------|------------|
| behind        | on the edge of  | beside       | in front of   | west of  | high       |
| over          | toward          | around       | facing        | east of  | against    |
| under         | throughout      | near         | in back of    | north of | alongside  |
| below         | to the right of | side by side | in the center | south of | ahead of   |
| beneath       | to the left of  | close to     | inside        | at the   | here       |
| low down      | on top of       | next to      | outside       | in       | there      |
| on the bottom | at the top      | down         | at the end of | on       | beyond     |
| on the corner | by              | up           | between       | above    | farther on |

**IMPORTANCE TRANSITIONS**

|                |                     |                     |               |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| The best       | The most important  | The first           | The best      |
| The next best  | Equally important   | More important than | The next best |
| The least best | The next important  | Most important      | The worst     |
|                | The least important |                     |               |

**CHAIN-LINK TRANSITIONS**

|                      |                       |                      |                 |                    |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| On the one hand,     | One example of        | In the first place,  | In other words, | The first          |
| On the other hand,   | For instance,         | In the second place, | In fact,        | The second         |
|                      | Another example       | In the third place,  | Also,           | The third          |
| Again,               | A further example     |                      |                 |                    |
| Besides,             | For example,          | One                  | Because         | First,             |
| Moreover,            | For another example,  | Another              | Since           | Second,            |
|                      |                       | A further            | As              | Third,             |
|                      | Still another         | Further,             | Still,          | Specifically,      |
|                      | In addition,          | Furthermore,         | While           | More specifically, |
|                      | In the same way,      |                      | Instead         | In particular,     |
|                      | In fact,              |                      |                 |                    |
| The opposite of_ is_ | Additionally,         | The last             | Indeed,         | As a result,       |
| On the contrary side | Lastly,               | Last                 | Although        | Consequently,      |
| To the contrary,     | Similar to_ is _      |                      | Even though     | Naturally,         |
| In contrast,         | Another similar_ is _ |                      | Even if         | After all,         |
| In spite of          | Likewise,             | Nevertheless,        |                 |                    |
| Despite the          | Similarly,            | Nonetheless,         |                 |                    |
|                      | A dissimilar_ is _    |                      |                 |                    |

**CONCLUDING TRANSITIONS**

|                |           |               |                 |
|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|
| To conclude,   |           | To sum up     | As you can see, |
| In conclusion, | In sum,   | To summarize, | As a result,    |
| In summary,    | In brief, | Thus,         | Finally,        |
|                | In short, | Therefore,    |                 |