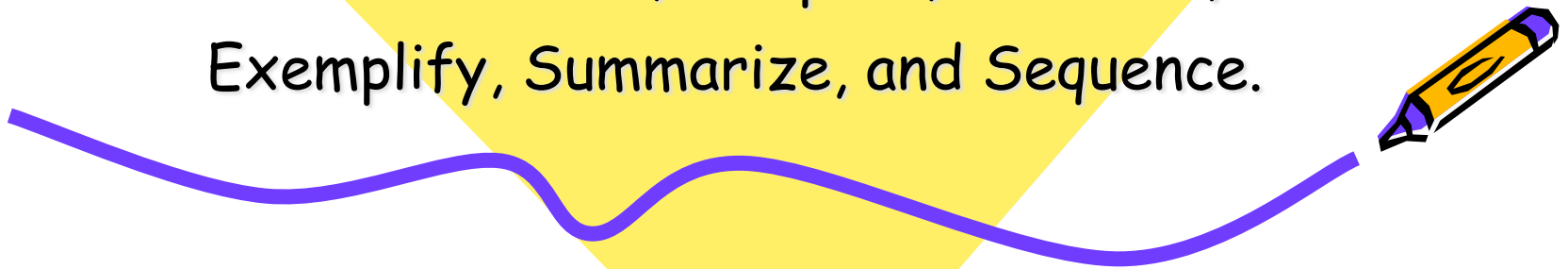


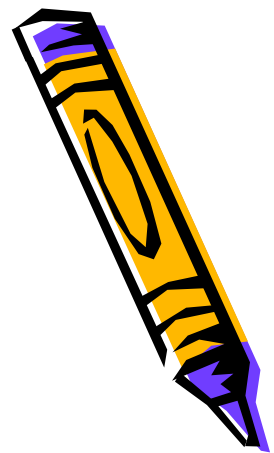


Transition Words

Words to Add, Compare, Contrast,
Exemplify, Summarize, and Sequence.



The Functions of Transition Words



- Transitions function to connect words, phrases, and clauses.
 1. Apples and oranges are types of fruit.
 2. Not only fast cars but also slow trucks make up highway traffic.
 3. Henri stopped writing so that he could listen to his friend.



Transitions Add, Compare, and Contrast



1. Addition

We **also** visited Miami Beach.

2. Comparison

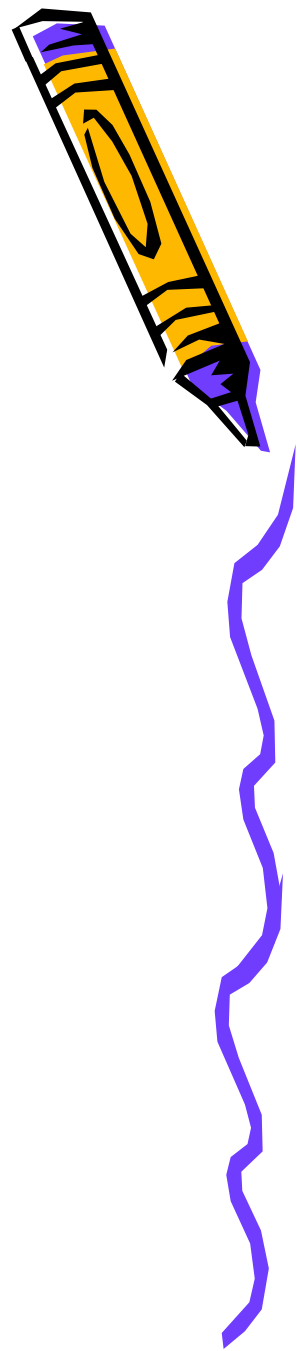
We **like** them have to study.

3. Contrast

Instead of riding, they walked.



Transitions for Example, Summary, and Sequence



4. Example:

To illustrate, I will tell a story.

5. Summary:

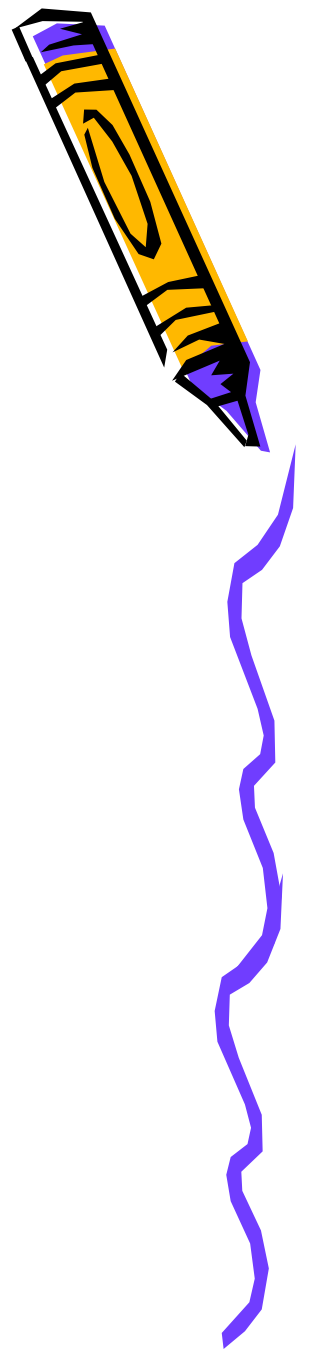
In sum, you must try hard.

6. Time Sequence:

At last, she said yes.



Transitions of Addition



- **Common Words**

1. And
2. Also
3. Besides
4. Too
5. First
6. Next
7. Last

- **Power Terms**

1. Moreover
2. Furthermore
3. In Addition



Transitions of Comparison

- Simple Ones

1. Also
2. Too

- Complex Ones

1. In the same way
2. Likewise
3. Similarly



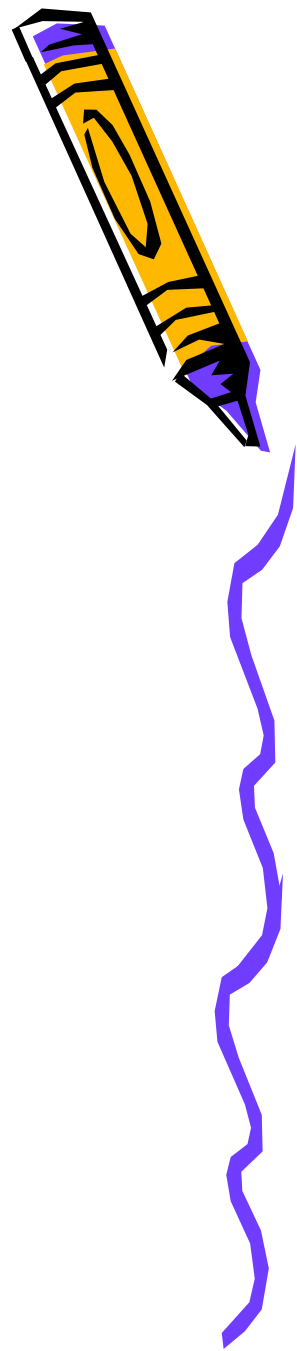
Transitions of Contrast

- Simple Contrast

1. But
2. Yet
3. Still
4. Even so
5. Instead
6. Otherwise
7. Regardless

- Complex Contrast

1. Although
2. At the same time
3. Despite that
4. In contrast
5. In spite of
6. Nevertheless
7. Notwithstanding
8. On the other hand



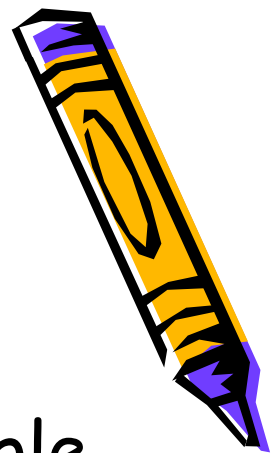
Transitions of Example

- Simple Example

1. For example
2. For instance
3. Indeed
4. In fact
5. Of course

- Complex Example

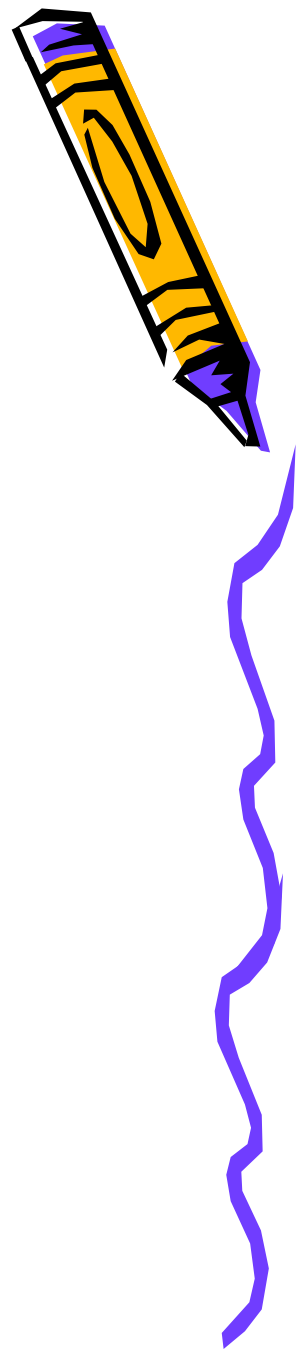
1. As an illustration
2. In other words
3. In short
4. That is
5. To illustrate



Transitions of Summary

- Simple Ones
 1. Altogether
 2. Finally

- Complex Ones
 1. In brief
 2. In conclusion
 3. In other words
 4. In particular
 5. In short
 6. In summary
 7. On the whole
 8. That is



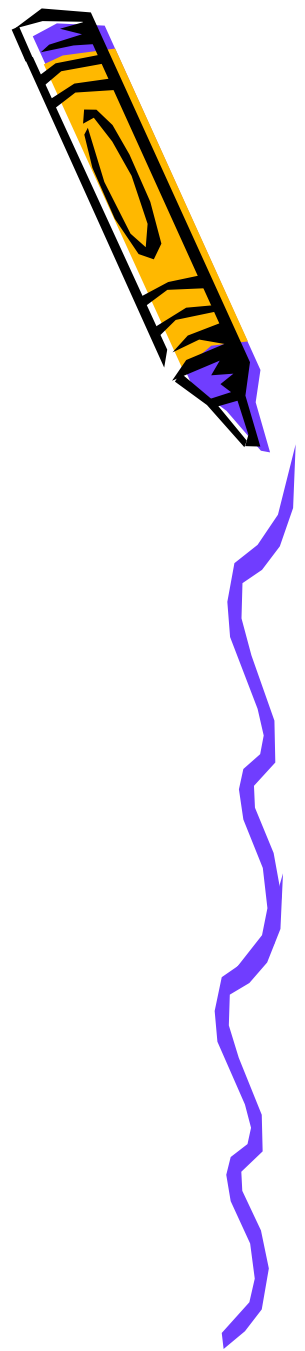
Sequence Transitions

- Simple Ones

1. Afterward
2. again
3. before
4. finally
5. last
6. lately
7. meanwhile
8. Next
9. soon
10. then

- Complex Ones

1. as long as
2. at last
3. at length
4. at that time
5. in addition
6. in the past
7. So far
8. Until now



Watch out for Transition Words



- Just like traffic signals on busy roads, transition words tell good readers to watch out for a change of direction in the passage.
- "Good readers follow the signals. **Hence**, you will too!"



Practicing Transitions

1. In addition,
2. Likewise,
3. Even so,
4. For instance,
5. In general,
6. Finally,

