

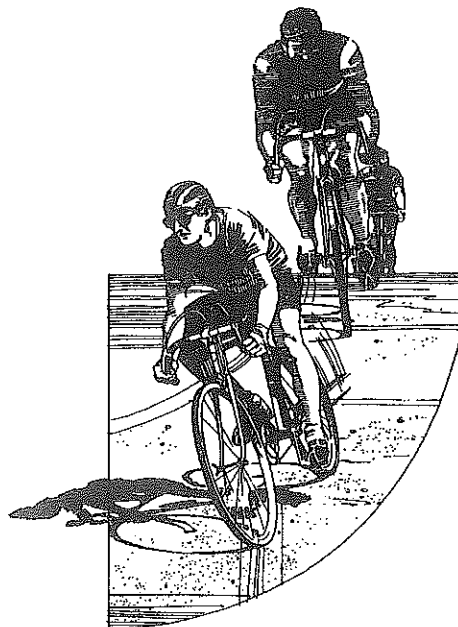
## Sequential Words and Phrases

Sequential words and phrases are critical to good writing. They help clarify material for the reader by organizing information, indicating that more information is to come, ranking information in importance, or indicating time order. Following are words and phrases of sequence.

a few  
additionally  
after  
aftermath  
afterward  
always  
another  
as soon as  
at once  
at the same time  
before  
beforehand  
begin  
during  
earlier  
finally

first  
following  
further  
furthermore  
immediately  
in addition  
in conclusion  
in the first place  
interim  
last  
later  
latter  
meanwhile  
more  
moreover  
next

now  
on time  
presently  
previously  
prior to  
second  
simultaneously  
since  
start  
subsequently  
then  
thereafter  
third  
until  
when  
while



## Transitional Words and Phrases

Transitions are words, phrases, or sentences that link ideas in a paragraph or connect one paragraph to another. Sometimes transitions are used to link scenes of a story. They are crucial for smooth writing. Following are common transitional words and phrases.

above	despite	instead of
accordingly	different from	just as
additionally	due to	later
after	during	moreover
also	earlier	much as
although	even though	nevertheless
another	finally	next
as a result	first	on the other hand
at last	for example	outside
because	for instance	rather than
before	further	similarly
behind	furthermore	so
below	however	such
beside	in addition to	therefore
beyond	in fact	through
consequently	in spite of	thus
contrary to	inside	under

