

transition sentences

A transition sentence encourages flow by pushing your paper from one idea to the next. These commonly occur either at the end or beginning of a paragraph, but they can be used wherever you are moving from one idea to another.

Look at the two sentences you want to transition between...

- Are there any common ideas, words, or features?
If so, write a sentence connecting those words.
- If there isn't a common feature, try using a contrasting transitional phrase: "despite" "conversely" "however."
- How do both of these ideas connect to your main idea? Try writing a sentence showing how both relate to the thesis.