**“As a Result”: Connecting the Parts**

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For this exercise, print out the note cards and cut out each word. Provide note cards randomly to each group. Write up on Board the following categories: Addition transitions, Example transitions, Elaboration transitions, Comparison transitions, Contrast transitions, Cause and Effect transitions, Concession transitions, and Conclusion transitions.

Ask each group to decide which transition words belong to which category. Then they should (as fast as they can!) go up to the board and stick their notes below each relevant category. You will need some sticky tape, magnets or something of the sort. If you want to keep track of each group’s responses, ask students to make a symbol on their note cards that represents their group.

In addition to getting students to discuss usage of transitions, this activity allows them to move and adds a competitive (but fun edge) to working with transitions. Chocolates may be an extra motivator too ☺. I would follow this activity with another one where students work on the sentence level usage of transitions.

Note: Some transitions can be used both for cause and effect, and conclusions.

Addition Transitions

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Also | Besides |
| Furthermore | Moreover |
| In addition | Indeed |

Example Transitions

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| After all | As an illustration |
| For example | For Instance |
| Consider | Consider |

Elaboration Transitions

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Actually | By extension |
| In other words | To put it in another way |
| In Short | By extension |

Comparison Transitions

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Along the same lines | In the same way |
| Likewise | Similarly |
|  |  |

Contrast Transitions

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Conversely | On the other hand |
| Nevertheless | Even though |
| Despite | Conversely |

Concession Transitions

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Admittedly | Naturally |
| Although it is true | Of course |
| Granted | To be sure |

Cause and Effect Transitions

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Accordingly | Then |
| Therefore | Consequently |
| Hence | As a result |

Conclusion Transitions

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| As a result | To sum up |
| In conclusion | In sum |
| Consequently | In short |