

PLACING TRANSITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

Transitional expressions are words or phrases which link ideas, usually between sentences (sometimes between paragraphs).

Common transition expressions are:

However

Moreover

Furthermore

For example

Of course

Indeed

When placing transitional expressions make sure to put them towards the end or the beginning of the sentence, since it is customary and useful to keep subject and verb closer together (to help make the meaning easier for the reader).

EXAMPLE

Jennifer is, indeed, dating Jeremy. (WORSE)

Indeed, Jennifer is dating Jeremy. (BETTER)

John usually wears a coat. (WORSE)

Usually, John wears a coat. (BETTER)