

Useful Phrases for Signalling Transitions

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Introducing a new topic or aspect of a topic

As regards X, ...

With respect to X, ...

With regard to X, ...

Regarding X, ...

As far as X is concerned, ...

In terms of X, ...

Reintroducing a topic

As was pointed out in the introduction to this paper, ...

As was mentioned in the previous chapter, ...

As explained earlier, ...

As described on the previous page, ...

Returning (briefly) to the (subject/issue) of X, ...

Moving from one section to the next

So far this paper/chapter has focussed on X. The following section will discuss

Before proceeding to examine X, it will be necessary to

Having defined what is meant by X, we can

This section has analysed the causes of X and has argued that The next part of this paper will

This (chapter) follows on from the previous (chapter), which (examined/laid out/outlined) X.

Moving from one section to the next whilst indicating addition or contrast

In addition, it is important to ask

On the other hand, in spite of much new knowledge about the role of,

However, this system also has a number of serious drawbacks.

Despite this, little progress has been made in the

Despite the previous arguments, there are many reasons to think that...

Previewing a following section

This raises questions about which will seek to answer in the next chapter.

The next chapter describes synthesis and evaluation of

In the section that follows, it will be argued that

The following is a brief report on a

The problem of X is discussed in the following section.

Transition statements for results and discussion

Comparing the two results, it can be seen that

A comparison of the two results reveals

As pointed out in the introduction to this paper, ...

From the previous discussion, it can be seen that

The differences between X and Y are highlighted in Table z