

## Essay Transitions

**Example Openers:** Here are *some* openers to use to start your Concrete Details:

- For example,
- For instance,
- Most noticeably,
- In the story/poem/book/chapter,
- As seen in the story,
- In fact,
- In addition,
- Another example/instance,
- To begin with,
- As presented by the author,

**Support Transitions:** Here are some transitional openers for your Commentaries:

- In other words,
- Clearly,
- Furthermore,
- However,
- Nonetheless,
- In regards to
- One can see
- This shows that (use this sparingly)
- Consequently,
- Thus,
- Hence,

**Concluding sentence Openers:** Here are some ways to open your concluding sentences:

- Thus,
- Hence,
- So,
- Finally,
- Overall,
- Lastly,
- In the end,
- Clearly,