Transitional words and expressions help connect ideas within and between paragraphs. They do this by showing relationships, such as addition or contrast or result (Quick Access 37).

Teacher: Your paper doesn’t show a smooth flow of thoughts. You need to add transitions between ideas and paragraphs.

Student: I have no idea what a transition is. What are some words that I can use to make my paper flow?

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