



# Adding Transitional Phrases

## Academic Writing

Use suitable linking devices from the box to complete the text below.

|          |                |               |                   |
|----------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| also     | but            | incidentally  | not only          |
| although | but also       | in particular | on the other hand |
| and      | for            | in this way   | since             |
| because  | for the moment | instead       | therefore         |
|          | however        | meanwhile     | too               |

Janet West's sister is an air hostess for a famous international airline, \_\_\_\_ Janet wants to become one \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_, she is too young: the minimum age for an air hostess is twenty. \_\_\_\_\_ Janet is only just over sixteen.

\_\_\_\_\_ she has taken a job in an office. \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ attends evening classes. \_\_\_\_\_, she wants to improve her French and Spanish, \_\_\_\_\_ foreign languages are an essential qualification for an air hostess.

\_\_\_\_\_, Janet is gaining experience through her present job. \_\_\_\_\_ the office where she works is a travel agency. \_\_\_\_\_ she is learning \_\_\_\_\_ how to deal with people \_\_\_\_\_ quite a lot about the places she one day hopes to visit.

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