"Writing is easy. All you have to do is cross out the wrong words."

- Mark Twain
TRANSITION WORDS

You will need a transition each time you introduce a **new** reason, detail or fact.
EXAMPLES

• First, in addition, finally
• One, another, next
• First of all, also
• One, equally important
• A good example, a better example
• An important, an equally important
EXAMPLES

• To begin, then, consequently
• It started when, as a result, then, therefore
• Initially, then, after that
• As soon as, next, later, in the end
• To begin, at the same time, finally
• To start, furthermore, additionally, last
SENTENCE CONNECTORS

• Logical/sequential order
  – Firstly, secondly, thirdly
  – Next, last, finally
  – In addition
  – Furthermore
  – Also
  – At present or presently
SENTENCE CONNECTORS

• Order of importance
  – Most or more important
  – Most significant
  – Above all
  – Primarily
  – It is essential or essentially
SENTENCE CONNECTORS

• **Contrast**
  – However
  – On the other hand
  – On the contrary
  – By (in) comparison
  – In contrast
  – Nevertheless
  – Nonetheless
SENTENCE CONNECTORS

• **Similarity**
  – Likewise
  – Similarly
  – Correspondingly
  – In the same way
  – Also
SENTENCE CONNECTORS

- **Result**
  - As a result
  - As a consequence
  - Therefore
  - Thus
  - Consequently
  - Hence
  - Accordingly
SENTENCE CONNECTORS

• Comparison
  – Similarly
  – Likewise
  – Also
CLOSING WORDS

- **Restate** your position
- Use keywords from your topic sentences
- **Summarise** your paragraph
- Convince the readers
- **Challenge** them to think
- **Encourage** action
EXAMPLES

• All in all
• Consequently
• Definitely
• Due to
• In conclusion
• Overall

• Truly
• To sum up
• Ultimately
• Indeed
• Therefore
• Thus
AVOID IN CONCLUSION

• Introducing a **new topic**
• These phrases:
  – As *I* have **said**
  – As *I* **proved**
  – As *you* can see