Transition Words & How to Use Them

Definition: To Begin, Transition words help move sentences to another topic and they usually reside in the beginning of the sentence.

5 ways they are used:
- **Sequence of events:** To begin, next, then, also, during, meanwhile, at last
- **Changing ideas:** Although, but, yet, still, rather, however, never less, on the other hand
- **Continued Ideas:** Also, additionally, alternatively, last, finally
- **Time:** lately, immediately, earlier, once, at the same time
- **Conclusion:** Lastly, finally, as a result, consequently, thus, furthermore, therefore, last of all

**Transition examples:**

She really liked to go to the park. **However**, she needed to go home right when school ended.

**In-text example:**

Overall, Management Systems International has logged increased sales in every sector, leading to a significant rise in third-quarter profits. These impressive profits are largely due to the corporation's expanded international influence.

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