

Transition Words

In order to present the best speech that is going to be listened to in the best light, varying your transition words is a helpful tool. Using the same words over and over get repetitive, and transitions are usually the biggest culprits of that. Here are some handouts to help you get through those parts of your speech with as much interest and pizzazz as possible.

Showing Time

after	eventually	meanwhile	thereafter
at last	finally	next	when
at once	first	soon	while
before	later	then	

Showing Cause-and-Effect

as a result	expectantly	since	therefore
because	for	so	
consequently	for this reason	so that	

Spatial Order

above	below	in	there
across	beneath	inside	under
among	beyond	into	
around	by	near	
before	down	next to	
behind	here	over	

Order of Importance

first	mainly	most importantly	then
last	more importantly	to begin with	pivotaly

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Comparing Ideas

also	just as	moreover	very
and	like	similarly	
another	likewise	too	

Contrasting Ideas

although	in spite of	on the other hand	keeping in mind
but	instead	still	
however	nevertheless	yet	