

Power Writing for Paragraphs



1 Main Idea

2 Supporting Idea

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Closing Sentence

Use several Transition Words.

Remember periods, capital letters, and commas.

Use *Terminal Words in the Closing.

Often a writer will begin a Power (2) - Supporting Idea sentence with a Transition Word.

Power (2) Transition Words		
one is	first	moreover
another is	second	furthermore
the other is	third	above all
also	besides	in addition to
next	then	to begin with
secondly		
Power (3) Transition Words		
specifically	for example	to explain
for instance	in other words	to describe
restated	translated	actually
by the way	for instance	however
in the first place	meanwhile	on the other hand
yet	afterward	for example
furthermore	in the meantime	never the less
similarly	consequently	otherwise
as a matter of fact	better yet	

One may use any of the other Power (2) Transition Words in a Power (3) sentence.

*Terminal Words		
in conclusion	to sum up	in summary
to conclude	as a result	for these reasons
as one can see	in short	I conclude that
finally	A transition word is usually followed by a comma.	