**INFO SHEET #4: Transitional Signals**

**Competency**

**MELC:** Identify and use signals that indicate coherence (e.g. additive - also, moreover; causative - as a result, consequently; conditional/concessional - otherwise, in that case, however; sequential - to begin with, in conclusion; clarifying - for instance, in fact, in addition).

**Objectives**

After the end of the lessons, the learners are expected to be able to:

1. Identify the types of transition signals in various articles.
2. Use appropriate transition signals in connecting ideas.
3. Write an essay using appropriate transition signals.

**Key Information**



|  | To introduce an additional idea | * also * furthermore * additionally * in addition * moreover * similarly * likewise * as well as * besides * another * too | The government reminds the people on the existing policies on community quarantine. Also, it advises them to always observe appropriate health protocols. |
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|  | To introduce an example or illustration | * for example * such as * for instance * to demonstrate * namely * in particular * specifically | There are various health protocols that the government mandates. Social or physical distancing, for example, must be strictly observed especially in public places. |
|  | To introduce a restatement or explanation | * that is * in fact * indeed * namely * specifically * thus | We did not enjoy our vacation in Hong Kong. In fact, heavy rains poured the city for almost three days. |
|  | To draw to a close or summarize | * to conclude * as a final point * in brief * in conclusion * indeed * in short * in summary * finally * lastly | Many companies were forced to shutdown. The unemployment rate increases for the past four months. A number of OFWs have been r e p a t r i a t e d . I n conclusion, the country is experiencing great economic losses due to COVID-19 pandemic. |
| Adversative | To introduce an opposite idea or contrast | * in contrast * conversely * alternatively * yet * although * even though * nevertheless * notwithstanding * however * on the other hand * whereas * while * instead * otherwise | Even though the country is experiencing great economic loss due to this pandemic, it has continued helping other countries by sending our medical frontliners and other essential materials. |

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**Proposed Performance Tasks**

***Look for Transition Signals***

**Directions:**Write an essay about your most memorable experience that contains transition signals.