*Directions: Read through the different types of transitions words. For each type of transition word: 1) Underline two that you have used before. 2) Put a ★ beside two that you will use in the future. 3) Draw a road sign to represent what each type of transition tells the reader.*

**Type #1: Shows Agreement / Addition / Similarity**

in the first place

not only ... but also

as a matter of fact

in addition

coupled with

first, second, third

not to mention

equally important

likewise

comparatively

similarly

furthermore

additionally

*in addition*

moreover

as well as

together with

*also*

*likewise*

again

to

then

equally

like

as

too

**Type #2 : Shows Opposition / Limitation / Contradiction**

although this may be true

in contrast

different from

of course ..., but

on the other hand

on the contrary

at the same time

in spite of

even so / though

however

rather

nevertheless

regardless

then again

above all

in reality

after all

as much as

even though

conversely

otherwise

although

instead

despite

but

or

(and) yet

(and) still

unlike

while

beside

**Type #3 : Shows Examples / Support / Emphasis**

in other words

to put it differently

for one thing

in this case

for this reason

to put it another way

important to realize

another key point

first thing to remember

point often overlooked

to point out

on the positive/negative notably

including

like

indeed

certainly

surely

especially

specifically

surprisingly

frequently

significantly

in fact

in detail

for example

for instance

to emphasize

to repeat

to clarify

to explain

such as