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## Composition Skills

## Transitions for Comparison and Contrast

There are many transitions that can be used for comparison and contrast. They fall into the following four major groups. Study them carefully, and note the necessary punctuation for each type.

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