

## TRANSITIONS GENERALIZATION AND EXAMPLE

Transitional Expressions	Part of Speech, Grammar & Punctuation notes	Examples of Usage
for instance	Follows a comma, followed by one Comes after a generalization Cannot be used to begin a sentence	There are some Indo-European languages spoken in our class, <b>for instance</b> , Russian and Spanish.
such as	A plural noun followed by <b>such as</b> and two or three representative examples ( <i>not</i> a complete list)	Because Mary was allergic to grains, she could not eat common foods <b>such as</b> bread, cake and muffins.
such...as	<b>such</b> (plural noun) <b>as</b> (two or three representative examples) [verb]	<b>Such</b> destructive natural phenomena <b>as</b> earthquakes and tsunamis have frequently struck highly populated areas in the past century.
for example	Independent clause, <b>for example</b> , list of items, OR Independent clause, <b>for example</b> , prep. phrase; commas before and after	He kept fit using many physical activities, <b>for example</b> , skiing, jogging and kung fu.
An example of/ A good example of	Followed by verb and example noun	<b>An example of</b> a perennial shrub that grows well in our area is the rhododendron.
One (another/still another/yet another/a further/an additional) example of (general category) is (specific category)	Use <b>one example</b> for the first one, and the variations shown for the ones that follow.	<b>Another shrub</b> [shrubs already introduced] suited for our local gardening conditions is the azalea. <b>Further examples</b> of acid-loving plants are camellias and hydrangeas.
A final example	Must be used for <b>the last</b> example in a series Followed by a verb, often (be)	<b>A final example</b> of a spring flowering shrub that does well in our climate is the magnolia.
Further examples...are		<b>Further examples</b> of shade-loving plants may be found in the attached list.
One/another instance of... Another such instance	<b>One instance of</b> (event or process) No commas	<b>One instance of</b> a deadly mudslide caused homes to slide down a hill. Hopefully, with improvement to the building code, there will not be <b>another such instance</b> .
In general ...specifically	<b>In general</b> , [noun & verb]semi-colon, <b>specifically</b> [noun & verb]	<b>In general</b> , flowering shrubs and trees that do well in our area are acid-loving; <b>specifically</b> , camellias, rhododendrons, and magnolias do especially well here.
exemplifies	verb	The Canada goose <b>exemplifies</b> a migratory bird, one that that flies south every winter.
illustrate	Examples illustrate generalizations	The following anecdotes <b>illustrate</b> how the same communication problems tend to recur.
To illustrate,	Preceded by a generalization Followed by a comma, and the example.	Though hockey is a rough game, and hockey fights are frequent, there are some moves that are strictly illegal. <b>To illustrate</b> , high-sticking is not tolerated during a hockey game, and thus results in a penalty.
(to be) an instance of (one, a first, another)	Examples <b>are instances of</b> generalizations	Metabolism is <b>an instance</b> of a physiological process that slows down during hibernation.
To generalize	Preceded by a comma Followed by a generalization	<b>To generalize</b> , most of these junk foods contain white flour, white sugar, and/or salt.