

TRANSITIONS THAT INTENSIFY AND CLARIFY INFORMATION:

EXPRESSIONS	GRAMMAR/USAGE	EXAMPLES
In fact, ; in fact,...	Adverb phrase, or Sentence connector	<u>Used to clarify:</u> No, Jim is not my cousin. In fact , he is my twin brother. <u>Used to intensify:</u> I really enjoy my dance class; in fact , I love it!
In other words, ; in other words,	Adverb phrase or Sentence connector	<u>Used to clarify:</u> The work is taking longer than I thought; in other words , I will be unable to complete it today. <u>Used to as for clarification:</u> -Tom and Jerry were a little cool to each other today. -In other words , you mean they've had another disagreement?
As a matter of fact, ; as a matter of fact, ...	Adverb phrase or Sentence connector	<u>Used to clarify:</u> No, I never fight with my sister; as a matter of fact , we get along very well.
; that is, ...	Sentence connector, followed by an explanation.	<u>Used to clarify:</u> Frogs are amphibians; that is , they can live in water and also on land.
Absolutely	Adverb	-Are you sure you don't mind helping me paint the fence? -I'm absolutely sure. In fact, it would be my pleasure to help.
Assuredly	Adverb	<u>Used to intensify:</u> Assuredly , you are capable of doing the work.
Certainly	Adverb	<u>Used to intensify:</u> The weather has to improve; certainly it can't get any worse.
Truly	Adverb	I apologize; truly , I'm sorry for shouting at you.
Undoubtedly	Adverb	Under normal conditions, Jas is never late; undoubtedly , there must be a good reason why she didn't get here on time.
Unquestionably	Adverb	I'm sure the guy in the black hat did it; unquestionably , he is responsible for the crime.