

# Opinion Transitions

Sentence starters for **stating your opinion**:

• In my opinion	• I believe
• I think	• I prefer
• I feel	• My favorite

Transitions when **providing reasons**: (3 reasons)

• To begin with,	• Another reason,
• To start,	• In addition,
• Next,	• Finally,
• Most importantly,	• One last reason,

Transitions when **providing examples/details**:

• For example,	• Additionally,
• For instance,	• In other words,
• In particular	• Specifically,
• In fact,	• An example is...

Transitions when **coming to a conclusion**:

• In conclusion,	• To sum it up,
• All in all,	• Clearly,
• As you can see,	• Obviously,

## **Ute Pass Elementary School**

Every school that you go to is different. They have different students, different teachers, and different rules. **I believe** that Ute Pass Elementary is the best elementary school.

**To begin with**, this school has amazing teachers. In fact, all of the teachers at this school really care about each student. They make a point to learn about you and what you like. That means a lot to me.

**In addition**, Ute Pass has small class sizes. In fact, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, there are only 16 students. Not many schools offer class sizes that small. It really makes learning personal.

**Finally**, Ute Pass is in a really neat location! Not only is Pikes Peak right by our school, but our school is also located next to lots hiking trails. **In fact**, Ute Pass has its very own hiking trail. **Additionally**, Ute Pass is near lots of Pike's Peak granite, which is a neat natural resource. So many things that we learn about in school are right outside our windows.

**Clearly**, Ute Pass Elementary is a special place. It is different from other schools and is the very best place to learn.