

## TRANSITION EXERCISE

Identify the transitions in the following paragraph:

Beginning college writers often feel that essays are either personal in nature or completely impersonal. And, in fact, this has been the traditional model: creative, expressive writing vs. formal, objective academic writing. However, a current trend in composition studies is to emphasize the inherent subjectivity involved in writing. This stance, which is clearly evident in the work of professional writers of all sorts, blends exposition and narrative. By combining these two modes of writing, college composition can become more inviting and more natural, more like something students would want to do. Such comfort does not, however, mean that students are left alone to write whatever and however they choose; there are still guidelines and parameters, just different ones.