

## Transition Words and Phrases for the First Body Paragraph

- To begin with
- First
- First of all
- Initially
- In the first place
- At the outset
- Primarily
- To start with
- The first point concerns
- The first issue involves
- The first factor relates to
- The first aspect to consider
- The first point to examine
- The first explanation centers on
- The first argument focuses on
- The initial argument concerns
- The initial discussion focuses on
- One important factor is
- One important consideration is
- One central explanation involves
- One key reason is
- One key issue concerns

- One major factor is
- One significant explanation involves
- A useful starting point is
- A logical starting point is
- A central issue concerns
- A key element of this argument is
- A major explanation lies in
- A fundamental reason involves
- An important starting point is
- An initial explanation involves
- An early explanation appears in
- An initial point concerns
- The first element of the argument concerns
- The first supporting point involves
- The first dimension of the problem concerns
- The first stage of the analysis examines
- The first part of this discussion addresses