

TRANSITIONAL WORDS AND PHRASES

Words That Show Sequence and Time

before	after	during	next
later	meanwhile	then	just then
immediately	when	while	suddenly
in an instant	directly	as soon as	occasionally
temporarily	intermittently	periodically	eventually
frequently	repeatedly	oftentimes	usually
sporadically	momentarily	cyclically	first
second	earlier	at the same time	later

Words That Show Addition or Link Thoughts

also	besides	further	furthermore
in addition	moreover	then	finally
plus	once more	in like manner	above all
to add to that	another	similarly	likewise
equally important	additionally	most of all	again

Words That Give Examples

for example	for instance	in particular	illustration
specifically	to exemplify	a case in point	by way of
to clarify	to illustrate	in fact	

Words to Emphasize

above all	primarily	chiefly	notably
more importantly	significantly	strikingly	emphatically
definitely	decidedly	without a doubt	truly
unequivocally	unquestionably	certainly	indeed
surely	obviously	first and foremost	absolutely

Words to Show Cause and Effect

it follows that
as a result
accordingly
due to

if...then
for this reason
in effect
because

therefore
since
after all
not surprisingly

consequently
in view of
hence
thus

Words to Compare

similarly
identically
correspondingly

likewise
in the same way

consistent with
in the same manner

relatively
equally

Words to Contrast

but
on the other hand
unlike
to differentiate

however
even though
in another way
another distinction

in contrast
yet
conversely
nevertheless

while
although

Words to Summarize or Conclude (Clincher/Conclusion Starters)

in other words
thus
to summarize
in closing
as a result
in view of

in short
hence
in brief
consequently
it is clear that
without a doubt

in summary
the outcome
lastly
undeniably
as a consequence
not surprisingly

in conclusion
all in all
finally
therefore
so
thus