

Transition Words and Phrases

Agreement / Addition / Similarity	Effect / Result / Consequence	Opposition / Limitation / Contradiction	Cause / Condition / Purpose	Examples / Support / Emphasis
<p>in the first place</p> <p>not only ... but also</p> <p>as a matter of fact</p> <p>in like manner</p> <p>in addition</p> <p>coupled with</p> <p>in the same fashion / way</p> <p>first, second, third</p> <p>in the light of</p> <p>not to mention</p> <p>to say nothing of</p> <p>equally important</p> <p>by the same token</p>	<p>as a result</p> <p>under those circumstances</p> <p>in that case</p> <p>for this reason</p> <p>henceforth</p>	<p>although this may be true</p> <p>in contrast</p> <p>different from</p> <p>of course ..., but</p> <p>on the other hand</p> <p>on the contrary</p> <p>at the same time</p> <p>in spite of</p> <p>even so / though</p> <p>be that as it may</p> <p>then again</p> <p>above all</p> <p>in reality</p> <p>after all</p>	<p>as a result</p> <p>under those circumstances</p> <p>in that case</p> <p>for this reason</p> <p>henceforth</p>	<p>again</p> <p>to</p> <p>and</p> <p>also</p> <p>then</p> <p>equally</p> <p>identically</p> <p>uniquely</p> <p>like</p> <p>as</p> <p>too</p>
<p>moreover</p> <p>as well as</p> <p>together with</p> <p>of course</p> <p>likewise</p> <p>comparatively</p> <p>correspondingly</p> <p>similarly</p> <p>furthermore</p> <p>additionally</p>	<p>for</p> <p>thus</p> <p>because the</p> <p>then</p> <p>hence</p>	<p>but</p> <p>(and) still</p> <p>unlike</p> <p>or</p> <p>(and) yet</p> <p>while</p> <p>albeit</p> <p>besides</p>	<p>consequently</p> <p>therefore</p> <p>thereupon</p> <p>forthwith</p> <p>accordingly</p>	<p>notably</p> <p>including</p> <p>like</p> <p>to be sure</p> <p>namely</p> <p>chiefly</p> <p>truly</p> <p>indeed</p> <p>certainly</p> <p>surely</p>
<p>in fact</p> <p>in general</p> <p>in particular</p> <p>in detail</p> <p>to demonstrate</p> <p>to emphasize</p> <p>to repeat</p> <p>to clarify</p> <p>to explain</p> <p>to enumerate</p>	<p>if</p> <p>... then</p> <p>unless</p> <p>when</p> <p>whenever</p> <p>since</p> <p>while</p>	<p>in case</p> <p>provided that</p> <p>given that</p> <p>only / even if</p> <p>so that</p> <p>so as to</p> <p>owing to</p> <p>due to</p>	<p>such as</p> <p>for example</p> <p>for instance</p>	<p>important to realize</p> <p>another key point</p> <p>first thing to remember</p> <p>most compelling evidence</p> <p>must be remembered</p> <p>point often overlooked</p> <p>to point out</p> <p>on the positive / negative side</p> <p>with this in mind</p>
<p>markedly</p> <p>especially</p> <p>specifically</p> <p>expressively</p> <p>surprisingly</p> <p>frequently</p> <p>significantly</p>	<p>because of</p> <p>as</p> <p>since</p> <p>while</p> <p>lest</p>	<p>inasmuch as</p>		

Space / Location / Place

in the middle	here	further
to the left/right	there	beyond
in front of	next	nearby
on this side	where	wherever
in the distance	from	around
here and there	over	before
in the foreground	near	alongside
in the background	above	amid
in the center of	below	among
	down	beneath
adjacent to	up	beside
opposite to	under	behind
	between	across

Time / Chronology / Sequence

at the present time	after	henceforth
from time to time	later	whenever
sooner or later	last	eventually
at the same time	until	meanwhile
up to the present time	since	further
to begin with	then	during
in due time	before	first, second
until now	hence	in time
as soon as	since	prior to
in the meantime	when	forthwith
in a moment	once	straightaway
without delay	about	
in the first place	next	
all of a sudden	now	
at this instant		
immediately	formerly	instantly
quickly	suddenly	presently
finally	shortly	occasionally

Conclusion / Summary / Restatement

as can be seen	after all	overall
generally speaking	in fact	ordinarily
in the final analysis	in summary	usually
all things considered	in conclusion	by and large
as shown above	in short	to sum up
in the long run	in brief	on the whole
given these points	in essence	in any event
as has been noted	to summarize	in either case
in a word	on balance	all in all
for the most part	altogether	

Conjunctions

after	now that	what
although	once	when
as	rather than	where
as if	since	whereas
as long as	so that	whether
because	than	which
before	that	while
how	through	who
(only) if	till	whom
in case that	unless	whose
in order that	until	why
provided that		

Subordinating

Correlative

Coordinating

as . . . as	either . . . or	not . . . but
just as . . . so	neither . . . nor	whether . . . or
both . . . and		not only . . . but also

F	A	N	B	O	Y	S
For	And	Nor	But	Or	Yet	So