

Transitional Words

| Addition | Causal Relationship | Concession | Conditional | Consequence or Result |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Again | Because | Although | Although | Accordingly |
| Also | Accordingly | At any rate | Even though | As a result |
| And | Consequently | At least | If | Because |
| And then | It follows that | Still | Nevertheless | Consequently |
| And to this | Therefore | Though | Otherwise | Due to |
| Besides | Then | Even though | This being so | For this reason |
| Equally important | But | Granted that | Under these circumstances | Hence |
| Finally | For this reason | While it may be true | | In other words |
| First, | Yet | In spite of | | Otherwise |
| Further | And yet | Of course | | Since |
| Furthermore | As a result | | | So |
| In addition | Still | | | So that |
| In the first place | Thus | | | So then |
| Last | Since | | | Then |
| Lastly | Hence | | | Therefore |
| Likewise | | | | Thereupon |
| Moreover | | | | Thus |
| Next | | | | With the result that |
| Nor | | | | |
| Secondly | | | | |
| Thirdly | | | | |
| Too | | | | |
| Yet another | | | | |

| Comparison Contrast | | Conviction | Details | Direction |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
| A similarity | On the contrary | Accordingly | Especially | Above |
| Alike | On the other hand | After all | In detail | Beyond |
| Although | Otherwise | Apparently | In particular | Here |
| As well as | Rather | Certainly | Including | In the distance |
| At the same time | Same | Consequently | Namely | Nearly |
| Both | Similarly | Evidently | Specifically | Opposite |
| But | Still | For all that | To enumerate | Over there |
| By the same token | The same as | Furthermore | To explain | There |
| Contrary to | Though | Hence | To list | To the left |
| Contrast | Too | However | | To the right |
| Conversely | Unless | Indeed | | Under |
| Even though | Whereas | It is apparent | | |
| Granted | While | Nevertheless | | |
| Have in common | While this may be true | Notwithstanding | | |
| Here again | Yet | Of course | | |
| However | | Presumably | | |
| In contrast to this | | Therefore | | |
| In like manner | | Thus | | |
| In spite of | | To be sure | | |
| In the same way | | Undoubtedly | | |
| Instead | | | | |
| Like | | | | |
| Likewise | | | | |
| Likewise | | | | |
| Nevertheless | | | | |
| Notwithstanding | | | | |
| | | | | |

| Diversion | Emphasis | Examples | Generalizing | Illustration |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| By the way | Above all | As an illustration | As a rule | For example |
| Incidentally | Again | For example | For the most part | For instance |
| | Also | For instance | Generally | For one thing |
| | As stated before | In other words | Generally speaking | |
| | Besides | In particular | In other words | |
| | Certainly | Thus | Ordinarily | |
| | Furthermore | To illustrate | Usually | |
| | In addition | | | |
| | In fact | | | |
| | In truth | | | |
| | Indeed | | | |
| | Of course | | | |
| | Really | | | |
| | Surely | | | |
| | Truly | | | |

| Instances | Place | Purpose | Repeating/Restatement | Result |
|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| An example | Adjacent to | For this purpose | Certainly | Accordingly |
| As proof | Beyond | To this end | In any event | Consequently |
| For example | Here | With this object | In brief | Hence |
| For instance | Nearby | | In essence | In conclusion |
| In particular | On the opposite side | | In fact | Therefore |
| One case | Opposite to | | In other words | Thereupon |
| Still another example is | | | In short | Thus |
| Such as | | | Indeed | Wherefore |
| To cite specifically | | | Namely | |
| To illustrate | | | On the whole | |
| | | | Surely | |
| | | | That is | |
| | | | That is to say | |
| | | | To be sure | |
| | | | To put it differently | |
| | | | To repeat | |
| | | | Truly | |
| | | | Undoubtedly | |
| | | | Without a doubt | |

| Sequence | Similarity | Space | Suggestion | Time |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| After a few days | Analogous to | At the left | For this purpose | After a few days |
| After that | In like fashion | Above | Therefore | After |
| Afterward | In like manner | Across | To this end | Afterward |
| At first | Likewise | Adjacent | With this in mind | At last |
| At the same time | Moreover | Along the edge | With this purpose in mind | At length |
| Before | Similarly | Around | | Before |
| By that time | | At the bottom, top | | Immediately |
| Earlier | | At the front, rear | | In the meantime |
| First of all | | At the right | | Last |
| For now | | Behind | | Meanwhile |
| For the time being | | Below | | Next |
| Formerly | | Beneath | | Once |
| Immediately | | Beside | | Soon |
| In conclusion | | Beyond | | Then |
| In the first place | | In front of | | |
| In the meantime | | In the background | | |
| In time | | In the center | | |
| In turn | | In the distance | | |
| Later | | In the forefront | | |
| Later on | | In the foreground | | |
| Meanwhile | | Near by | | |
| Next | | Nearer | | |
| Now | | Next to | | |
| Simultaneously | | On the side | | |
| Soon | | On top | | |
| Soon after | | Opposite | | |
| Subsequently | | Out of sight | | |
| The meantime | | Over | | |
| The next step | | Straight ahead | | |
| Then | | Surrounding | | |
| To begin with | | Under | | |
| While | | Within sight | | |