

Transition Words

Illustration / Example	thus, for example, for instance, namely, to illustrate, in other words, in particular, specifically, such as, as an illustration, in particular, specifically, especially, in particular, to explain, to list, to enumerate, in detail, as a result, in fact, in conclusion, on the whole, first, second, third
Contrast	on the contrary, contrarily, notwithstanding, however, nevertheless, in spite of, in contrast, yet, on one hand, on the other hand, rather, nor, conversely, at the same time, while this may be true, otherwise, unless, whereas, conversely, differing from, less important, even though, while, still, than, unless, in place of, in spite of
Addition	in addition to, furthermore, moreover, besides, than, too, also, both-and, another, equally important, again, further, finally, as well as, in the second place, next, likewise, similarly, in fact, as a result, consequently, in the same way, for example, for instance, however, thus, therefore, otherwise
Time	after, afterward, before, then, once, next, last, at last, at length, first, second, etc., at first, formerly, rarely, usually, another, finally, soon, meanwhile, at the same time, for a minute, hour, day, etc., during the morning, day, week, etc., most important, later, ordinarily, to begin with, afterwards, generally, in order to, subsequently, previously, in the meantime, immediately, eventually, concurrently, simultaneously
Space	at the left, at the right, in the center, on the side, along the edge, on top, below, straight ahead, at the top, at the bottom, surrounding, opposite, at the front, in front of, next to, in the distance, beyond, in the forefront, in the foreground, within sight, out of sight, across, adjacent, in the background
Similarity / Comparison	similarly, likewise, in like fashion, in a like manner, analogous to, equally, another, in addition to, moreover, too, and, further, furthermore, in the same fashion, in general, as if, as, also, again, besides, equally important, for instance, as an example, as though, as much as, as well as
Emphasis	above all, indeed, truly, of course, certainly, surely, in fact, really, in truth, again, besides, also, furthermore, in addition, provided that, more important, of less importance, equally important
Consequence / Result	so that, with the result that, thus, consequently, hence, accordingly, for this reason, therefore, since, due to, as a result, in other words, although, at any rate, at least, still, even though, granted that, while it may be true, in spite of, of course, provided that, unfortunately, consequently, fortunately, thus, in any case
Summary	therefore, finally, consequently, thus, in short, in conclusion, in brief, as a result, accordingly, all in all, as I have said, on the whole, in any event, in other words, to sum up, specifically, in fact, for instance
Suggestion	for this purpose, to this end, with this in mind, with this purpose in mind, therefore