

Transitional Phrases

Words that can be used to show **location**:

above	behind	by	near	throughout
across	below	down	off	to the right
against	beneath	in back of	onto	under
along	beside	in front of	on top of	nearby
among	between	inside	outside	adjacent
around	beyond	into	over	to the south
here	opposite to	there		

Words that can be used to show **time**:

while	first	meanwhile	soon	then
after	second	today	later	next
at	third	tomorrow	afterward	as soon as
before	now	next week	about	when suddenly
during	until	yesterday	finally	earlier
at the same time	concurrently	simultaneously	before that	formerly
previously	at present	nowadays	these days	after that
in the future	soon	subsequently	currently	eventually
initially	last (ly)	meanwhile	formerly	immediately
in the meantime	now	since		

Words that can be used to indicate **more information**:

besides	moreover	furthermore	in addition	indeed
in fact	further	first	second	third

Words that can be used to indicate a **cause or reason**:

as	since	because	in addition	indeed
for	for that reason			

Words that can be used to **compare** two things:

likewise	also	while	in the same way	in/by comparison
like	as	similarly	at the same time	although
equally				

Words that can be used to **contrast** two things:

but	still	although	on the other hand	however
yet	otherwise	even though/so	at any rate	in contrast
in spite of that	instead	nevertheless	whereas	conversely

Words that can be used to **emphasize a point or example**:

again	truly	especially	for this reason	for fear that
to repeat	in fact	to emphasize	in the hope that	in order that
so	so that	with this in mind	for example	for instance
in particular	particularly	specifically	to demonstrate	to illustrate
indeed	of course	that is	for this purpose	for this reason
with this object	in contrast	it follows then		

Words that can be used to **summarize**:

finally	as a result	to sum up	in conclusion	briefly
in a word	in brief	in short	in summary	to summarize
in sum	generally	lastly	therefore	all in all
because	summing up	to put it briefly	yet	given these facts
hence	so	therefore	thus	to conclude
accordingly	consequently	overall	but	still
even so	however	in contrast	nevertheless	notwithstanding
on the contrary	otherwise	in brief		

Words that can be used to **conclude**:

finally	as a result	to sum up	in conclusion	briefly
in a word	in brief	in short	in summary	to summarize
in sum	generally	lastly	therefore	all in all
because	in brief	overall	summing up	to put it briefly
to sum up	given these facts	hence	so	therefore
to conclude	accordingly	thus	consequently	thus
but	conversely	even so	however	in contrast
nevertheless	notwithstanding	on the contrary	otherwise	still
yet	for this reason	as a consequence	therefore	

Words that can be used to **add information**:

again	another	for instance	for example	also
and	moreover	additionally	as well as	besides
along with	other	next	finally	in addition
further	furthermore	in the same way	likewise	similarly
indeed	in fact	in other words	in particular	specifically
that is				

Words that can be used to **clarify**:

that is	for instance	in other words	for example	to be clear
without a doubt				

Words that can be used to **express opinion**:

actually	undoubtedly	apparently	certainly	fortunately
of course	unfortunately	without a doubt		

Words that can be used to indicate **sequence**:

likewise	first	second	third	next
finally	too	last	then	above all
another	still another	in conclusion	furthermore	to illustrate
that is	last	and	besides	in addition
moreover	again	also	further	in the first place
the first reason	the first way	the first thing		