

## Transitional Words and Phrases

### Adding

And  
Besides  
In addition  
Also  
Too  
Moreover  
Further  
Furthermore  
Next  
First  
Second  
Third  
Finally  
Last  
Again  
And then  
Likewise  
Similarly  
Equally important  
What's more

### Comparing

Similarly  
Likewise  
In like manner  
At the same time  
In the same way

### Contrasting

But  
Yet  
However  
Still  
Nevertheless  
On the other hand  
On the contrary  
In contrast  
Nonetheless  
Conversely  
In another sense  
Instead  
Notwithstanding  
Rather  
Though  
Whereas  
After all  
Although

### Emphasizing

Indeed  
In fact  
Above all  
Add to this  
And also  
Even more  
In any event  
To repeat  
In other words  
That is  
Obviously  
In any case

### Ending

After all  
Finally  
In sum  
For these reasons

### Giving Examples

For example  
For instance  
To illustrate  
That is  
Namely  
Specifically

**Pointing to cause and effect, proof, results or conclusions**

Thus  
Therefore  
Consequently  
Because of this  
Hence  
As result  
Then  
So  
Accordingly

**Showing place or direction**

Over  
Above  
Inside  
Next to  
Underneath  
To the left  
To the right  
Just behind  
Beyond  
In the distance

**Showing time**

Meanwhile  
Soon  
Later  
Afterward  
Now  
In the past  
Then  
Next  
Before  
During  
While  
Finally  
After this  
At last  
Since then  
Whereupon  
Presently  
Temporarily  
After a short time  
At the same time  
In the meantime

**Summarizing**

To sum up  
In brief  
On the whole  
As has been noted  
In other words

In conclusion  
That is  
Finally  
As has been said  
For these reasons

In general  
To recapitulate  
To conclude