

Transition words

Addition: furthermore, moreover, too, also, in the second place, again, in addition, even more, next, further, last, lastly, finally, besides, and, or, nor, first, second, secondly, etc.

Time: while, immediately, never, after, later, earlier, always, when, soon, whenever, meanwhile, sometimes, in the meantime, during, afterwards, now, until now, next, following, once, then, at length, simultaneously, so far, this time, subsequently

Place: here, beyond, adjacent to, there, wherever, neighboring, on, nearby, opposite to, above, below

Exemplification or Illustration: to illustrate, as an illustration, to demonstrate, specifically, for example, for instance

Comparison: in the same way, in like manner, by the same token, likewise, similarly, in similar fashion

Contrast: yet, on the contrary, but, and yet, in contrast, however, nevertheless, notwithstanding, though, nonetheless, on the other hand, otherwise, after all, at the same time

Clarification: that is to say, to clarify, in other words, to rephrase it, to explain, to put it another way

Cause: because, on account of, since, for that reason

Effect: therefore, thus, consequently, hence, accordingly, as a result

Purpose: in order that, to that end, to this end, so that, for this purpose

Qualification: almost, perhaps, never, nearly, maybe, always, probably, although, frequently

Intensification: indeed, undoubtedly, definitely, to repeat, yes, no, certainly, by all means, surely, without doubt, of course, in fact

Concession: to be sure, granted, of course, it is true

Summary: to summarize, in short, in brief, in sum, in summary, to sum up

Conclusion: in conclusion, to conclude, finally