

## **Transitional words & phrases**

**Addition:** also, besides, furthermore, in addition, moreover, again

**Consequence:** accordingly, as a result, consequently, hence, otherwise, so then, therefore, thus, thereupon

**Summarizing:** after all, all in all, all things considered, briefly, by and large, in any case, in any event, in brief, in conclusion, on the whole, in short, in summary, in the final analysis, in the long run, on balance, to sum up, to summarize, finally

**Generalizing:** as a rule, as usual, for the most part, generally, generally speaking, ordinarily, usually

**Restatement:** in essence, in other words, namely, that is, that is to say, in short, in brief, to put it differently

**Contrast and Comparison:** by contrast, by the same token, conversely, instead, likewise, on one hand, on the other hand, on the contrary, rather, similarly, yet, but, however, still, nevertheless, in contrast

**Sequence:** at first, first of all, to begin with, in the first place, at the same time, for now, for the time being, the next step, in time, in turn, later on, meanwhile, next, then, soon, the meantime, later, while, earlier, simultaneously, afterward, in conclusion

**Diversion:** by the way, incidentally

**Illustration:** for example, for instance, for one thing

**Similarity:** likewise, similar, moreover, what is more

**Direction:** here, there, over there, beyond, nearly, opposite, under, above, to the left, to the right, in the distance