

Transition Words and Phrases

Agreement / Addition / Similarity

in the first place	again	moreover
not only ... but also	to	as well as
as a matter of fact	and	together with
in like manner	also	of course
in addition	then	likewise
coupled with	equally	comparatively
in the same fashion / way	identically	correspondingly
first, second, third	uniquely	similarly
in the light of	like	furthermore
not to mention	as	additionally
to say nothing of	too	
equally important		
by the same token		

Examples / Support / Emphasis

in other words	notably	in fact
to put it differently	including	in general
for one thing	like	in particular
as an illustration	to be sure	in detail
in this case	namely	to demonstrate
for this reason	chiefly	to emphasize
to put it another way	truly	to repeat
that is to say	indeed	to clarify
with attention to	certainly	to explain
by all means	surely	to enumerate
important to realize	markedly	such as
another key point	especially	for example
first thing to remember	specifically	for instance
most compelling evidence	expressively	to point out
must be remembered	surprisingly	with this in mind
point often overlooked	frequently	
on the negative side	significantly	
on the positives ide		

Effect / Result / Consequence

as a result
under those circumstances
in that case
for this reason
henceforth

for
thus
because the
then
hence

consequently
therefore
thereupon
forthwith
accordingly

Opposition / Limitation / Contradiction

although this may be true
in contrast
different from
of course ..., but
on the other hand
on the contrary
at the same time
in spite of
even so / though
be that as it may
then again
above all
in reality
after all

but
(and) still
unlike
or
(and) yet
while
albeit
besides
as much as
even though

although
instead
whereas
despite
conversely
otherwise
however
rather
nevertheless
nonetheless
regardless
notwithstanding

Cause / Condition / Purpose

in the event that
granted (that)
as / so long as
on (the) condition (that)
for the purpose of
with this intention
with this in mind
in the hope that
to the end that
for fear that
in order to
seeing / being that
in view of

if
... then
unless
when
whenever
since
while

in case
provided that
given that
only / even if
so that
so as to
owing to
due to

because of
as
since
while
lest

inasmuch as

Linking Words - A complete list of Transition Words & Conjunctions also called Cohesive Devices – Connecting Words

Space / Location / Place	in the middle to the left/right in front of on this side in the distance here and there in the foreground in the background in the center of adjacent to opposite to	here there next where from over near above below down up under between	further beyond nearby wherever around before alongside amid among beneath beside behind across	Conclusion / Summary / Restatement	as can be seen generally speaking in the final analysis all things considered as shown above in the long run given these points as has been noted in a word for the most part	after all in fact in summary in conclusion in short in brief in essence to summarize on balance altogether	overall ordinarily usually by and large to sum up on the whole in any event in either case all in all		
	Conjunctions								
Time / Chronology / Sequence	at the present time from time to time sooner or later at the same time up to the present time to begin with in due time until now as soon as as long as in the meantime in a moment without delay in the first place all of a sudden at this instant immediately quickly finally	after later last until till since then before hence when once about next now now that formerly suddenly shortly	henceforth whenever eventually meanwhile further during first, second in time prior to forthwith straightaway by the time whenever instantly presently occasionally	Subordinating	than rather than whether as much as whereas	Comparison That Rel.Pro. what whatever which whichever	after as long as as soon as before by the time now that once since till until when whenever while		
	Time								
	if only if unless until provided that assuming that even if in case (that) lest	though although even though while	Concession		Who Rel.Adj. whoever whom whomever whose	because since so that in order (that) why			
	Reason								
	Condition								
Coordinating	where Place wherever								
	how Manner as though as if								
	either ... or neither ... nor if ... then not ... but								
	what with ... and whether ... or not only ... but also no sooner ... than rather ... than								
F For	A And	N Nor	B But	O Or	Y Yet	S So			