

## Transitional Words

### To indicate sequence:

after / after that  
and / and then  
at this point / at this time  
before  
concurrently  
finally  
first of all  
firstly, secondly, thirdly  
followed by  
last / lastly  
meanwhile  
next  
previously  
simultaneously  
subsequently  
the first / second / third reason

### To introduce an additional idea:

a different  
a new  
also  
an added  
an additional / additionally  
an extra  
and then  
another  
as well as  
besides  
equally important  
finally  
further  
furthermore  
in addition  
likewise  
moreover  
one can also say  
one more  
what's more

### To give an example:

case in point  
for example  
for instance  
in this case / way  
lay bare  
living proof  
on this occasion  
take the case of  
this can be seen  
to demonstrate  
to display  
to illustrate  
to reveal  
to show  
when  
where

### To introduce an opposite idea:

an alternative  
but  
conversely  
despite  
even though  
however  
in contrast  
nevertheless  
nonetheless  
nor can you ignore  
on the other hand  
one could also say/add  
still  
then again  
though  
where  
whereas  
while  
yet

### To compare:

alike  
as seen/shown/discussed  
balanced against  
both  
by comparison  
equally  
evaluate  
in a different sense / way  
like / likewise  
match  
one and the same  
put side by side  
same / in the same way  
similar to / similarly  
weigh against  
whereas

### To show emphasis:

according to  
as much as possible  
essentially  
extremely  
ideally  
in any event  
in fact  
in reality  
indeed  
must  
officially  
practically  
primarily  
primary  
significantly  
technically  
that is  
theoretically  
to be sure / certain  
undoubtedly

### To contrast:

a different view is  
a variation  
balanced against  
contrasting views  
conversely  
differing from  
discrepancy  
disparity  
dissimilarity  
distinction  
however  
in contrast  
on the contrary  
on the other hand  
unlike

### To summarise or conclude:

accordingly  
and so  
as a result  
as shown  
consequently  
finally  
for this / that reason  
hence  
in brief / short  
in conclusion  
in other words  
in summary  
in view of that  
on the whole  
summing up  
therefore  
thus  
to conclude  
to summarise / sum up  
ultimately

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## To indicate time:

after / afterwards  
after awhile  
afterward  
as long as  
as often as  
as soon as  
at length  
at that time  
at this point in time  
before  
currently  
during  
erratically  
finally  
formerly  
frequently / infrequently  
immediately  
in a while  
in the interim / meantime  
in the same period  
infrequently  
initially  
later / later on  
meanwhile  
never  
now / right now  
presently  
previously  
prior to  
recently  
seldom  
shortly  
since  
soon / soon after  
subsequently  
then  
thereafter  
until  
when / whenever  
while

## To show subtraction:

after all  
against  
almost  
although  
although this may be true  
at the same time  
barely  
but  
by groups  
different from  
either ... or  
even though  
for all that  
hardly  
however  
in contrast to  
individually  
instead / instead of  
it is true  
just  
less than  
neither ... nor  
nevertheless  
non-  
not  
notwithstanding  
on the contrary  
on the other hand  
or  
other  
other than  
otherwise  
practically  
separately  
still  
with the exception  
yet / and yet

## To show result:

a number of  
accordingly  
as a result  
as determined by  
because of  
completely  
consequently  
hence  
in part  
partially  
satisfactorily  
so that  
then  
thereby  
therefore  
thereupon  
thus

## To show place:

adjacent to  
at first  
at the beginning  
beyond  
finally  
first, second, third  
here  
in relation to  
in the end  
nearby  
neighbouring  
on the opposite side  
on the same side  
opposite to  
over  
pre- / post-  
there  
under  
where

## To show purpose:

another reason  
because  
for / for this purpose  
in order that  
in response to  
so that  
to this end  
with this object

## To show frequency:

a percentage  
all  
alternately  
always  
commonly  
constantly  
each / every  
few / fewer  
frequently  
infrequently  
many  
more  
most  
never  
often  
one or two  
only  
rarely  
several  
some  
throughout  
usually

## To show coincidence:

at the same time / place  
during  
equally important  
in the meantime  
in the period / in the same period  
incidentally  
meanwhile