

# Transition Words & Phrases

## More information:

Besides  
Too  
In addition  
Additionally  
As a result  
For example  
In fact  
Indeed  
Moreover  
Second...Third...  
First of all  
Also  
Next  
Likewise  
Along with  
Further  
Furthermore  
Equally important  
Together with  
And

## Cause or reason:

As  
Because  
Due to  
For  
For the reason that  
Since  
As a result  
In this way  
Unless  
If  
Provided that  
Under these circumstances

## Clarify:

For example  
It seems clear from this  
To clarify  
Simply stated  
To illustrate the point  
In other words  
Stated differently  
Put another way  
That is  
That is to say  
More specifically

## Purpose or reason why:

For fear that  
In the hope that  
In order to  
So  
So that  
With this in mind  
With a view to

## Example:

For example  
For instance  
In particular  
Particularly  
Specifically  
To demonstrate  
To illustrate  
Such as  
As an illustration

## Summarize:

Briefly  
In brief  
Overall  
Summing up  
To put it briefly  
To sum up  
To summarize

## Result of an effect:

Accordingly  
Inevitably  
Finally  
Consequently  
Hence  
So  
So that  
Therefore  
Thus

## Compare:

In comparison  
Either  
Accordingly  
In the same way  
In the same manner  
Likewise  
Similar  
Also  
Equally important  
In conjunction with this  
Just as  
Comparable to

## Contrast:

Although  
Notwithstanding  
Rather  
Though  
Or  
Neither  
Even so  
But  
Even though  
In contrast  
Still  
As opposed to  
On the contrary

Conversely  
In spite of this  
Otherwise  
Counter to  
In the meantime  
Nevertheless  
On the other hand  
However  
Whereas  
Yet  
Over and above

## Emphasize a point:

Indeed  
Again  
For this reason  
Most compelling evidence  
On the negative side  
On the positive side  
Admittedly  
Notwithstanding  
In truth  
Certainly  
Naturally  
Most importantly  
Obviously  
It's significant that  
To emphasize  
Truly  
Another key point  
Frequently  
In fact  
Most important  
Surprisingly  
Surprisingly enough  
To point out  
With this in mind  
It's important to realize  
The key point  
It must be remembered  
A point often overlooked  
To repeat  
Undoubtedly

## Indicate time:

After  
Currently  
Eventually  
First...Second...  
Formerly  
Initially  
Later  
Next  
Simultaneously  
Soon  
Then  
About  
When  
In the meantime  
As soon as

Immediately  
Before  
During  
Finally  
Immediately  
Lastly  
Meanwhile  
Previously  
Subsequently  
Until  
At the same time  
Shortly  
Some time ago  
Presently  
From this time on  
Afterwards  
Whereupon  
Sometimes  
At present  
Instantly  
Suddenly  
Now  
At this point  
Yesterday  
Since then  
Tomorrow  
Today  
Whenever  
Once  
Since  
Occasionally  
Sometimes  
Not long after  
At length

## Conclude:

Given these facts  
Hence  
In conclusion  
So  
Therefore  
To conclude  
Consequently  
Thus  
Then  
As a result  
In summary  
In closing  
Last of all  
Finally  
Accordingly  
Due to  
In short  
The logical conclusion  
All in all  
In the final analysis  
Ultimately  
Thus we can see