

Transition Words and Phrases

<i>To indicate a time relationship</i>	after, afterward, after that, at first, at this time, before, beginning with, beyond, during, earlier, ending with, eventually, finally, following, from then on, in the meantime, last, later, meanwhile, next, now, since, soon, then, until, while
<i>To indicate spatial placement</i>	below, beside, between, beyond, farther on, here, next to, parallel with
<i>To list or present a series of ideas</i>	after, after that, finally, first, lastly, next, second, third
<i>To add information or continue a line of thought</i>	also, another, besides, further, furthermore, in addition, likewise, moreover, similarly
<i>To summarize or show conclusion</i>	accordingly, finally, in conclusion, in other words, in short, to conclude, to sum up, to summarize
<i>To show comparison</i>	by comparison, compared to, in like manner, likewise, similarly
<i>To show contrast</i>	although, but, however, in contrast, nevertheless, on the contrary, on the other hand, unlike
<i>To repeat information or stress a point</i>	above all, in fact, in other words, most important, once again, to repeat
<i>To provide an example or illustrate a point</i>	for example, for instance, such as, to illustrate, that is
<i>To show cause and effect</i>	as a result, because, because of, caused by, consequently, for that reason, that is why, therefore, thus
<i>To state the obvious</i>	certainly, granted that, in fact, most certainly, naturally, obviously, of course, surely, undoubtedly, without a doubt
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