

## 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

### 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

### 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

for  
thus  
because the  
then  
hence

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

if  
... then  
unless

when  
whenever  
since  
while

because of  
as  
since  
while  
lest

consequently  
therefore  
thereupon  
forthwith  
accordingly

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

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

inasmuch as

|                              |                        |          |               |                       |               |                   |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Space / Location / Place     | in the middle          | here     | further       | as can be seen        | after all     | overall           |
|                              | to the left/right      | there    | beyond        | generally speaking    | in fact       | ordinarily        |
|                              | in front of            | next     | nearby        | in the final analysis | in summary    | usually           |
|                              | on this side           | where    | wherever      | all things considered | in conclusion | by and large      |
|                              | in the distance        | from     | around        | as shown above        | in short      | to sum up         |
|                              | here and there         | over     | before        | in the long run       | in brief      | on the whole      |
|                              | in the foreground      | near     | alongside     | given these points    | in essence    | in any event      |
|                              | in the background      | above    | amid          | as has been noted     | to summarize  | in either case    |
|                              | in the center of       | below    | among         | in a word             | on balance    | all in all        |
|                              | adjacent to            | down     | beneath       | for the most part     | altogether    |                   |
| Time / Chronology / Sequence | opposite to            | up       | beside        | Conjunctions          |               |                   |
|                              |                        | under    | behind        | than                  | Comparison    | That              |
|                              |                        | between  | across        | rather than           |               | Rel.Pro.          |
|                              |                        |          |               | whether               |               | Time              |
|                              |                        |          |               | as much as            |               | after             |
|                              |                        |          |               | whereas               |               | as long as        |
|                              |                        |          |               |                       |               | as soon as        |
|                              |                        |          |               |                       |               | before            |
|                              |                        |          |               |                       |               | by the time       |
|                              |                        |          |               |                       |               | now that          |
|                              | at the present time    | after    | henceforth    | though                | Concession    | Who               |
|                              | from time to time      | later    | whenever      | although              |               | Rel.Adj.          |
|                              | sooner or later        | last     | eventually    | even though           |               | Whoever           |
|                              | at the same time       | until    | meanwhile     | while                 |               | whom              |
|                              | up to the present time | till     | further       |                       |               | whomever          |
|                              | to begin with          | since    | during        |                       |               | whose             |
|                              | in due time            | then     | first, second | if                    | Condition     | where             |
|                              | until now              | before   | in time       | only if               |               | Place             |
|                              | as soon as             | hence    | prior to      | unless                |               | wherever          |
|                              | as long as             |          | forthwith     | until                 |               |                   |
|                              | in the meantime        | when     | straightaway  | provided that         |               | how               |
|                              | in a moment            | once     |               | assuming that         |               | Manner            |
|                              | without delay          | about    | by the time   | even if               |               | as though         |
|                              | in the first place     | next     | whenever      | in case (that)        |               | as if             |
|                              | all of a sudden        | now      |               | lest                  |               | Reason            |
|                              | at this instant        | now that |               |                       |               | because           |
|                              |                        |          |               |                       |               | since             |
|                              |                        |          |               |                       |               | so that           |
|                              |                        |          |               |                       |               | in order (that)   |
|                              |                        |          |               |                       |               | why               |
|                              | immediately            | formerly | instantly     | as . . . as           |               | either . . . or   |
|                              | quickly                | suddenly | presently     | just as . . . so      |               | neither . . . nor |
|                              | finally                | shortly  | occasionally  | both . . . and        |               |                   |
|                              |                        |          |               | hardly . . . when     |               | if . . . then     |
|                              |                        |          |               | scarcely . . . when   |               | not . . . but     |
|                              |                        |          |               |                       |               |                   |
|                              |                        |          |               |                       |               |                   |
|                              |                        |          |               |                       |               |                   |
|                              |                        |          |               |                       |               |                   |
|                              |                        |          |               |                       |               |                   |
| Coordinating                 |                        |          |               | F                     | A             | N                 |
|                              |                        |          |               | For                   | And           | Nor               |
|                              |                        |          |               | B                     | O             | Y                 |
|                              |                        |          |               | But                   | Or            | Yet               |
|                              |                        |          |               |                       |               | S                 |
|                              |                        |          |               |                       |               | So                |