Linking Words, Transitions, Words and Phrases

| PURPOSE | Transations and Phrases |
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| Sequence | Again, also, and then, finally, first, second, third, next, still, too, and, so forth, afterward, subsequently, consequently, previously, before this, simultaneously, concurrently |
| To add | Besides, equally important, finally, further, futhermore, nor, lastly, what's more, moreover, in addition |
| To prove | Because, for since, for the same reason, obviously, evidently, furthermore, moreover, besides, indeed, in fact, in addition, in any case, that is |
| To compare and contrast | Whereas, but, yet, on the other hand, however, nevertheless, on the contrary, by comparison, where compared to, up against, balanced against, vis a vis, although, conversely, meanwhile, after all, in contrast, although this may be true, still, yet, despite, opposed to |
| Time | Immediately, thereafter, son, after a few hours, finally, then, later, previously, formerly, first (second, etc.), next, and then, as long as, as soon as |
| Cause-and-effect | As a result, because, consequently, for this purpose, so, then, therefore, to this end |
| Emphasis | Definitely, extremely, obviously, in fact, indeed, in any case, absolutely, positively, naturally, surprisingly, always, forever, perennially, eternally, never, emphatically, unquestionably, without a doubt, certainly, undeniably, without reservation |
| Exception | Yet, still, however, nevertheless, in spite of, despite, of course, once in a while, sometimes |
| Examples | For example, for instance, in this case, in another case, on this occasion, in this situation, take the case of, to demonstrate, to illustrate, as an illustration, such as |
| To summarize and conclude | In brief, on the whole, summing up, to conclude, in conclusion, as I have shown, hence, therefore, accordingly, thus, as a result, consequently, as has been noted as we have seen |