

Transitional Words and Phrases

Time Order Words			
after	finally	next	then
already	first	once	then
always	last	second	until
at the same time	later	soon	yesterday
before	long ago	since	
during	meanwhile	suddenly	
until	never	then	

Spatial Order Words			
above	further	near	overlap
around	highest	nearest	outward
behind	in back of	next to	under
below	in front of	on the left	underneath
beside	in the middle	on the right	
beside	inside	outside	
close	lowest	over	

Comparison Words			
best	good	worst	worse
best	least	smaller	worst
better	less	smaller	worse
big	older	spite	worst
bigger	more	strong	worse
biggest	most	stronger	worst
equal	same	strongest	

Cause and Effect Words			
as a result	consequently	for this reason	since
because	due to	if . . . then	so