

Transitional Words & Phrases Chart

Relationship	Possible Words and Phrases	
To add ideas	beyond that besides moreover furthermore finally	in addition likewise also next
To illustrate/demonstrate	for example even though that is specifically a case in point	in other words for instance to illustrate as proof
To yield a point	granted of course	since this is so although true
To show contrast	conversely however nevertheless	on the contrary on the other hand while this may be true
To emphasize a point	above all more important surely	indeed in fact without a doubt
To compare	at the same time in the same way	likewise similarly
To show order	first second in the second place finally	in conclusion last next
To repeat or restate	in other words that is to say	in short
To summarize	for these reasons in conclusion	all in all overall
To show relationships in space	close by nearby next to	in front of behind
To show relationships in time	before afterward formerly later meanwhile next	presently previously subsequently ultimately soon after