

Some Common Transitional Words and Phrases

Addition		Explanation	Contrast	
Also	And	For example	Although	Though
At the same time	Besides	For instance	At the same time	But
Finally	Lastly	Incidentally	For all that	However
Equally important	Next	Indeed	In contrast	In spite of
Further, Further more		In fact	On the contrary	Still
Moreover		In other words	On the other hand	Yet
Second, Secondly		In particular	Notwithstanding	Whereas
Once again		Specifically		
Time		Purpose	Summary	
After a short time	At last	For this purpose	In brief	
Afterward	At length	For this reason	In conclusion	
Hitherto	Soon	To this end	In short	
Immediately	Once	With this view	On the whole	
In the future	Meanwhile		To sum up	
In the meantime			To summarize	
Subsequently				
Ultimately				
Cause and Result		Comparison	Place	
Accordingly	Owing to	In the like manner	Beside	
As a result	Therefore	Likewise	Beyond	
Because	Since	Similarly	Here	
Consequently			On the other side	
Hence			Opposite	
On account of			There	