

**Transitional Words and Phrases:
A Selective List**

To Indicate Time

before
after
during
first
second
next
now
then
later
last
finally
eventually

To Mark Addition

Also
moreover
in addition
furthermore

To Mark Importance

above all
in fact
most importantly
especially
in particular
best of all
worst of all

To Indicate Summary or Conclusion

finally
in conclusion
to sum it up

To Signal Conflict or Contrast

but
nevertheless
however
conversely
on the other hand
still
otherwise
in contrast
unfortunately
instead

To Compare

likewise
similarly

To Show Examples

for example
for instance

To Show Cause or Effect

therefore
hence
as a result
consequently
accordingly