

Transition Words

**To Emphasize**

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after all  
certainly  
indeed  
in essence  
in fact

in other words  
of course  
to repeat  
surely  
truly  
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**To Show Time**

afterward  
at last  
before  
during  
earlier  
eventually  
finally  
first  
immediately

in the meantime  
in time  
last  
later  
meanwhile  
next  
not long after  
previously  
respectively

second  
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soon  
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then  
third  
thirdly  
tomorrow  
yesterday

**To Show Location**

along  
among  
away  
behind  
beneath  
between  
beyond  
near  
throughout

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**To Add Information**

additionally  
also  
besides  
furthermore  
in addition  
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too

**To Give An Example**

as you can see  
for example  
for instance  
thus  
in other words  
in particular

**To Compare**

in the same way  
likewise  
similarly

**To Contrast**

conversely  
however  
in contrast  
nevertheless  
on the contrary  
on the other hand

**To Show Relationships**

also  
although  
as a result  
because  
consequently  
either/or  
even so  
likewise  
neither/nor  
otherwise  
therefore

**To Generalize**

all in all  
as a rule  
as usual  
for the most part  
generally speaking  
in general  
on the whole  
ordinarily  
typically  
usually

**To Summarize**

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