**Transition Words and Phrases**

**To Add:**

and, again, and then, besides, equally important, finally, further, furthermore, nor, too, next, lastly, what's more, moreover, in addition, first (second, etc.), initially, likewise

**To Compare:**

Likewise, similarly, also, in the same way, as, as with, in like manner, as though, or, by way of comparison, in a similar way, at the same time

**To Contrast:**

Although, but, however, in contrast, by contrast, in spite of, nevertheless, on the contrary, though, yet, instead, on the other hand, despite, in any event, nonetheless, still, anyhow, either, nor, unless, anyway, even though, for all that, neither, or, if, otherwise

**To Prove:**

because, for, since, for the same reason, obviously, evidently, furthermore, moreover, besides, indeed, in fact, in addition, in any case, that is

**To Show Exception:**

yet, still, however, nevertheless, in spite of, despite, of course, once in a while, sometimes

**Cause and Effect**

Accordingly, as a result, because, consequently, since, therefore, thus, obviously, so then, for this reason, hence

**To Show Time:**

immediately, thereafter, soon, after a few hours, finally, then, later, previously, formerly, first (second, etc.), next, and then, at length, meanwhile, subsequently, ultimately, before, during, now, then, until, currently, when, as soon as, whenever, in the meantime, while, since

**To Emphasize:**

definitely, extremely, obviously, in fact, indeed, in any case, absolutely, positively, naturally, surprisingly, always, forever, perennially, eternally, never, emphatically, unquestionably, without a doubt, certainly, undeniably, without reservation

**To Show Sequence:**

first, second, third, and so forth, next, then, following this, at this time, now, at this point, after, afterward, subsequently, finally, consequently, previously, before this, simultaneously, concurrently, thus, therefore, hence, next, and then, soon

**To Give an Example:**

for example, for instance, in this case, in another case, on this occasion, in this situation, take the case of, to demonstrate, to illustrate, as an illustration, to illustrate, incidentally, indeed, in fact, in other words, in particular, namely, specifically, especially

**To Summarize or Conclude:**

in brief, on the whole, summing up, to conclude, in conclusion, hence, therefore, accordingly, thus, as a result, consequently, on the whole, all of this means, that is to say, as has been noted, in essence, as has been stated, in other words, to summarize, finally