

Transitional Expressions:

To add or show sequence:

again	besides	furthermore	next
also	equally important	in addition	second
and	finally	in the first place	still
and then	first	last	too
another	further	moreover	

To compare

although	even so	instead	though
and yet	even though	nevertheless	yet
as if	even if	notwithstanding	otherwise
but	for all that	on the contrary	provided that
but at the same time	however	on the other hand	
conversely	in contrast	still	

To give examples or intensify:

after all	for instance	of course
an illustration of	indeed	specifically
even	in fact	that is
for example	it is true, to illustrate	truly

To indicate place:

above	below	here	opposite to
across	beyond	near	there
adjacent	elsewhere	nearby	to the east
around	farther on	on the other side	to the left

To indicate time:

after a while	before	later	soon subsequently
afterward	earlier	meanwhile	then
as long as	eventually	next	thereafter
as soon as	finally	now	until

at last	formerly	presently	until now
at length	immediately	shortly	when
at once	in the mean time	simultaneously	
at that time	in the past	since	
at the present time	lately	so far	

To repeat, summarize, or conclude:

all in all	in conclusion	in simpler terms	therefore
altogether	in other words	in summary	to put in different
as has been said	in particular	on the whole	to summarize
in brief	in short	that is	

To show cause of effect:

accordingly	consequently	since	thereupon
as	for this purpose	so	thus
as a result	hence	then	to this end
because	otherwise	therefore	with this objection

To give reasons:

first, second, third
 another, next
 last, finally
 because, since for

To answer the opposition:

of course, some may say,
 nevertheless
 on the other hand, although

Draw conclusions:

therefore, thus, hence, consequently

Note on active verbs and passive verbs:

Linking verbs, appear, feel, look, become, seem; am, is, are, was, were, has been. Had been, be, been, being

Purpose***Transitional Expressions***

to add	also, and, and then, as well, besides, beyond that, first (second, third, last, and so on), for one thing, furthermore, in addition, more-over, next, what is more
to compare	also, as well, both (neither), in the same way, likewise, similarly
to contrast	although, be that as it may, but, even though, however, in contrast, nevertheless, on the contrary, on the other hand, whereas, yet
to concede (a point)	certainly, granted that, of course, no doubt, to be sure
to emphasize	above all, especially, indeed, in fact, in particular, most important, surely
to illustrate	as a case in point, as an illustration, for example, for instance, in particular, one such, yet another
to place	above, below, beside, beyond, farther, here, inside, nearby, next to, on the far side, opposite, outside, to the east (south, and so on)
to qualify	perhaps
to give a reason	as, because, for, since
to show a result	and so, as a consequence, as a result, because of this, consequently, for this reason, hence, so, therefore, thus
to summarize	all in all, finally, in brief, in other words, lastly, on the whole, to sum it up.
to place in time	after a while, afterward, at last, at present, briefly, currently, during, eventually, finally, first (second, and so on), gradually, immediately, in the future, later, meanwhile, next, now, recently, soon, suddenly, then