

Linking Words - A complete list of Transition Words & Conjunctions also called Cohesive Devices – Connecting Words

Transition Words and Phrases

Agreement / Addition / Similarity

in the first place	again	moreover
not only ... but also	to	as well as
as a matter of fact	and	together with
in like manner	also	of course
in addition	then	likewise
coupled with	equally	comparatively
in the same fashion / way	identically	correspondingly
first, second, third	uniquely	similarly
in the light of	like	furthermore
not to mention	as	additionally
to say nothing of	too	
equally important		
by the same token		

Examples / Support / Emphasis

in other words	notably	in fact
to put it differently	including	in general
for one thing	like	in particular
as an illustration	to be sure	in detail
in this case	namely	to demonstrate
for this reason	chiefly	to emphasize
to put it another way	truly	to repeat
that is to say	indeed	to clarify
with attention to	certainly	to explain
by all means	surely	to enumerate
important to realize	markedly	such as
another key point	especially	for example
first thing to remember	specifically	for instance
most compelling evidence	expressively	to point out
must be remembered	surprisingly	with this in mind
point often overlooked	frequently	
on the negative side	significantly	
on the positives ide		

Effect / Result / Consequence

as a result
under those circumstances
in that case
for this reason
henceforth

Opposition / Limitation / Contradiction

although this may be true
in contrast
different from
of course ..., but
on the other hand
on the contrary
at the same time
in spite of
even so / though
be that as it may
then again
above all
in reality
after all

Cause / Condition / Purpose

in the event that
granted (that)
as / so long as
on (the) condition (that)
for the purpose of
with this intention
with this in mind
in the hope that
to the end that
for fear that
in order to
seeing / being that
in view of

for
thus
because the
then
hence

but
(and) still
unlike
or
(and) yet
while
albeit
besides
as much as
even though

if
... then
unless

when
whenever
since
while

because of
as
since
while
lest

consequently
therefore
thereupon
forthwith
accordingly

although
instead
whereas
despite
conversely
otherwise
however
rather
nevertheless
nonetheless
regardless
notwithstanding

in case
provided that
given that
only / even if
so that
so as to
owing to
due to

inasmuch as

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Space / Location / Place	in the middle	here	further	Conclusion / Summary / Restatement	as can be seen			after all	overall		
	to the left/right	there	beyond		generally speaking			in fact	ordinarily		
	in front of	next	nearby		in the final analysis			in summary	usually		
	on this side	where	wherever		all things considered			in conclusion	by and large		
	in the distance	from	around		as shown above			in short	to sum up		
	here and there	over	before		in the long run			in brief	on the whole		
	in the foreground	near	alongside		given these points			in essence	in any event		
	in the background	above	amid		as has been noted			to summarize	in either case		
	in the center of	below	among		in a word			on balance	all in all		
		down	beneath		for the most part			altogether			
	adjacent to	up	beside	Conjunctions							
	opposite to	under	behind								
		between	across		than	Comparison	That	Rel.Pro.	after	Time	
					rather than		what		as long as		
					whether		whatever		as soon as		
					as much as		which		before		
					whereas		whichever		by the time		
									now that		
				Subordinating					once		
						though	Concession	Who	Rel.Adj.	since	
						although		whoever		till	
						even though		whom		until	
						while		whomever		when	
								whose		whenever	
										while	