### Transitional Words

**To Indicate time:**
- after / afterwards
- after awhile
- afterward
- as long as
- as often as
- as soon as
- at length
- at that time
- at this point in time
- before
- currently
- during
-, ecstatically
- finally
- formerly
- frequently / infrequently
- immediately
- in a while
- in the interim / meantime
- in the same period
- infrequently
- initially
- later / later on
- meanwhile
- never
- now / right now
- presently
- previously
- prior to
- recently
- seldom
- shortly
- since
- soon / soon after
- subsequently
- then
- thereafter
- until
- when / whenever
- while

**To show subtraction:**
- after all
- against
- almost
- although
- although this may be true
- at the same time
- barely
- but
- by groups
- different from
- either ... or
- even though
- for all that
- hardly
- however
- in contract to
- individually
- instead / instead of
- it is true
- just
- less than
- neither ... nor
- nevertheless
- non-
- not
- notwithstanding
- on the contrary
- on the other hand
- or
- other
- other than
- otherwise
- practically
- separately
- still
- with the exception
- yet / and yet

**To show result:**
- a number of
- accordingly
- as a result
- as determined by
- because of
- completely
- consequently
- hence
- in part
- partially
- satisfactorily
- so that
- then
- thereby
- therefore
- thereupon
- thus

**To show place:**
- adjacent to
- at first
- at the beginning
- beyond
- finally
- first, second, third
- here
- in relation to
- in the end
- nearby
- neighbouring
- on the opposite side
- on the same side
- opposite to
- over
- pre- / post-
- there
- under
- where

**To show purpose:**
- another reason
- because
- for / for this purpose
- in order that
- in response to
- so that
- to this end
- with this object

**To show frequency:**
- a percentage
- all
- alternately
- always
- commonly
- constantly
- each / every
- few / fewer
- frequently
- infrequently
- many
- more
- most
- never
- often
- one or two
- only
- rarely
- several
- some
- throughout
- usually

**To show coincidence:**
- at the same time / place
- during
- equally important
- in the meantime
- In the period / in the same period
- incidentally
- meanwhile
# Transitional Words

## To indicate sequence:
- after / after that
- and / and then
- at this point / at this time
- before
- concurrently
- finally
- first of all
- firstly, secondly, thirdly
- followed by
- last / lastly
- meanwhile
- next
- previously
- simultaneously
- subsequently
- the first / second / third reason

## To give an example:
- case in point
- for example
- for instance
- in this case / way
- lay bare
- living proof
- on this occasion
- take the case of
- this can be seen
- to demonstrate
- to display
- to illustrate
- to reveal
- to show
- when
- where

## To compare:
- alike
- as seen/shown/discussed
- balanced against
- both
- by comparison
- equally
- evaluate
- in a different sense / way
- like / likewise
- match
- one and the same
- put side by side
- same / in the same way
- similar to / similarly
- weigh against
- whereas

## To contrast:
- a different view is
- a variation
- balanced against
- contrasting views
- conversely
- differing from
- discrepancy
- disparity
- dissimilarity
- distinction
- however
- in contrast
- on the contrary
- on the other hand
- unlike

## To introduce an additional idea:
- a different
- a new
- also
- an added
- an additional / additionally
- an extra
- and then
- another
- as well as
- besides
- equally important
- finally
- further
- furthermore
- in addition
- likewise
- moreover
- one can also say
- one more
- what’s more

## To introduce an opposite idea:
- an alternative
- but
- conversely
- despite
- even though
- however
- in contrast
- nevertheless
- nonetheless
- nor can you ignore
- on the other hand
- one could also say/acid
- still
- then again
- though
- where
- whereas
- while
- yet

## To show emphasis:
- according to
- as much as possible
- essentially
- extremely
- ideally
- in any event
- in fact
- in reality
- indeed
- must
- officially
- practically
- primarily
- primary
- significantly
- technically
- that is
- theoretically
- to be sure / certain
- undoubtedly

## To summarise or conclude:
- accordingly
- and so
- as a result
- as shown
- consequently
- finally
- for this / that reason
- hence
- in brief / short
- in conclusion
- in other words
- in summary
- in view of that
- on the whole
- summing up
- therefore
- thus
- to conclude
- to summarise / sum up
- ultimately