

# Transition Words & Phrases

## To Add Information

additionally  
also  
besides  
equally important  
furthermore  
in addition  
moreover  
too  
to elaborate  
in elaboration  
in support

## To Generalize

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

usually  
typically  
ordinarily

## To Give an Example

for example  
for instance  
thus  
in other words  
as an illustration  
in particular  
to explain  
to clarify

## To Show Relationships

although  
as a result  
at the same time  
because  
but  
consequently  
either/or  
even so  
however  
in contrast  
in the same way  
likewise  
neither/nor  
on the other hand  
otherwise  
similarly  
since  
still  
therefore  
thus  
while  
yet

## To Show Importance

above all  
after all  
certainly  
indeed  
in essence  
in fact  
in other words  
of course  
to repeat  
surely  
truly

## To Summarize

accordingly  
after all  
as a result  
consequently  
in any case  
in brief  
in conclusion  
in short

to sum up  
on the whole  
in the long run  
in summary

## To Show Time

afterward  
before  
earlier  
finally  
immediately  
in time  
later  
next  
respectively  
secondly  
then  
thirdly  
tomorrow

at last  
during  
eventually  
first  
in the meantime  
last  
meanwhile  
previously  
second  
soon  
third  
today  
yesterday