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	for	consequently
under those circumstances	thus	therefore
in that case	because the	thereupon
for this reason	then	forthwith
henceforth	hence	accordingly

Opposition / Limitation / Contradiction

although this may be true	but	although
in contrast	(and) still	instead
different from	unlike	whereas
of course ..., but	or	despite
on the other hand	(and) yet	conversely
on the contrary	while	otherwise
at the same time	albeit	however
in spite of	besides	rather
even so / though	as much as	nevertheless
be that as it may	even though	nonetheless
then again		regardless
above all		notwithstanding
in reality		
after all		

Cause / Condition / Purpose

in the event that	if	in case
granted (that)	... then	provided that
as / so long as	unless	given that
on (the) condition (that)		only / even if
for the purpose of	when	so that
with this intention	whenever	so as to
with this in mind	since	owing to
in the hope that	while	due to
to the end that		
for fear that	because of	inasmuch as
in order to	as	
seeing / being that	since	
in view of	while	
	lest	

Space / Location / Place

in the middle
to the left/right
in front of
on this side
in the distance
here and there
in the foreground
in the background
in the center of

adjacent to
opposite to

here
there
next
where
from
over
near
above
below
down
up
under
between

further
beyond
nearby
wherever
around
before
alongside
amid
among
beneath
beside
behind
across

Time / Chronology / Sequence

at the present time
from time to time
sooner or later
at the same time
up to the present time
to begin with
in due time
until now
as soon as
as long as
in the meantime
in a moment
without delay
in the first place
all of a sudden
at this instant

immediately
quickly
finally

after
later
last
until
till
since
then
before
hence

when
once
about
next
now
now that

formerly
suddenly
shortly

henceforth
whenever
eventually
meanwhile
further
during
first, second
in time
prior to
forthwith
straightaway

by the time
whenever

instantly
presently
occasionally

Conclusion / Summary / Restatement

as can be seen
generally speaking
in the final analysis
all things considered
as shown above
in the long run
given these points
as has been noted
in a word
for the most part

after all
in fact
in summary
in conclusion
in short
in brief
in essence
to summarize
on balance
altogether

overall
ordinarily
usually
by and large
to sum up
on the whole
in any event
in either case
all in all

Conjunctions

Subordinating

Comparison
than
rather than
whether
as much as
whereas

Concession
though
although
even though
while

Condition
if
only if
unless
until
provided that
assuming that
even if
in case (that)
lest

Rel.Pro.
That
what
whatever
which
whichever

Rel.Adj.
Who
whoever
whom
whomever
whose

Place
where
wherever

Manner
how
as though
as if

Time
after
as long as
as soon as
before
by the time
now that
once
since
till
until
when
whenever
while

Reason
because
since
so that
in order (that)
why

Correlative

as . . . as
just as . . . so
both . . . and
hardly . . . when
scarcely . . . when

either . . . or
neither . . . nor

if . . . then
not . . . but

what with . . . and
whether . . . or
not only . . . but also
no sooner . . . than
rather . . . than

Coordinating

F	A	N	B	O	Y	S
For	And	Nor	But	Or	Yet	So