

Common Transitional Words

Addition

furthermore
too
also
again
in addition
even more
next
further
last, lastly
besides
and, or, nor

Time

while
immediately
never
after
later, earlier
always
sometime
during
afterwards
next
following
simultaneously
subsequently

Comparison

in the same way
similarly
likewise

Contrast

but
however
though
on the contrary
on the other hand
at the same time

Clarification

that is to say
in other words
to explain
i.e., (that is)
to clarify
to rephrase it
to put in another way

Cause

because
since
for that reason

Effect

therefore
consequently
accordingly
thus
hence
as a result

Summary

to summarize
to sum up
in summary

Conclusion

in conclusion
to conclude
finally