

# Commonly Used Transitions

## **Addition:**

also  
and  
besides  
furthermore  
in addition  
in fact  
indeed  
moreover  
so too

## **Example:**

after all  
as an  
illustration  
consider  
for example  
for instance  
specifically  
case in point

## **Elaboration:**

actually  
by extension  
in short  
that is  
in other words  
to put it another  
way  
to put it bluntly  
to put it  
succinctly  
ultimately

## **Cause & Effect:**

accordingly  
as a result  
consequently  
hence  
since  
so  
then  
therefore  
thus

## **Conclusion:**

as a result  
consequently  
hence  
in conclusion,  
then  
in short  
in sum, then  
it follows, then  
so  
therefore  
thus  
to sum up  
to summarize

## **Comparison:**

along the same lines  
in the same way  
likewise  
similarly

## **Concession:**

admittedly  
although it is true that  
granted  
I concede that  
of course  
naturally  
to be sure

## **Contrast:**

although  
but  
by contrast  
conversely  
despite  
even though  
however  
in contrast  
nevertheless  
nonetheless  
on the contrary  
on the other hand  
regardless  
whereas  
while  
yet

