

# TRANSITION WORDS

## for Writing

### TIME ORDER

Firstly, secondly, thirdly, lastly  
To begin, another reason, one last reason  
In the first place, pursuing this further  
accordingly, consequently, therefore, thus  
Next, then, finally

### ADDING INFORMATION

Also  
In addition  
Furthermore  
Another point  
Another way  
An implication is  
An important detail  
As a case in point  
Moreover  
Not to mention

### COMPARE & CONTRAST

Similarly  
Like / unlike  
In comparison to  
In contrast to  
However  
Although  
Likewise  
On the contrary  
Whereas  
On the other hand

### FOR EMPHASIS

In fact  
Surprisingly  
Without a doubt  
Interestingly  
Even  
Indeed  
Truly  
Of Course  
Undoubtedly  
Unquestionably

### GIVING EXAMPLES

For example  
For instance  
Specifically  
To illustrate  
To be specific  
We see this when  
This is clearly shown  
Such as  
An example being  
Like

### COMMONALITY & RARITY

Several  
Numerous  
Most  
Mainly  
Usually  
Seldom  
Rarely  
Few  
Scarcely  
Barely

### CAUSE & EFFECT

Consequently  
Therefore  
Accordingly  
As a result  
Because  
For this reason  
Hence  
Thus  
So  
Due to

### CONCLUDING

Finally  
In brief  
In conclusion  
On the whole  
To summarize  
Ultimately  
All things considered  
By and large  
To restate  
Overall