

Transitional Words and Phrases

Addition or Comparison

above all
again
also
and
another
as well as
besides
even more

first/second/third
furthermore
in addition
in like manner
likewise
moreover
next
not only, but also

others
similarly
some
still others
then
to begin with
too

Contrast

but
however
in contrast to
in spite of
instead

nevertheless
notwithstanding
on the contrary
rather

still
unfortunately
whereas
yet

Consequences

accordingly
as a consequence
as a result
consequently
for this reason

hence
in such cases
in this way
it follows that
the consequence is

then
therefore
thus
under such circum-
stances

Concession

admitting that
although
assuming that

even if
granting that
no matter how

notwithstanding
of course
though

Alternative

else
neither

nor
on the other hand

or

Repetition for Emphasis

and in truth
as already stated
certainly
in fact

in other words
in the same way
it is necessary to prove here

this can be clarified
that is to say
undoubtedly

Explanation

for example
for instance
in particular
in this way

namely
such as
this can be explained
this can be made clearer

to be specific
to explain
more specifically