Some useful transition words (from Diana Hacker’s *A Writer’s Reference*)

* To show addition:

again, and, also, besides, equally important, first (second, etc.), further, furthermore, in addition, moreover, etc.

* To give examples:

for example, for instance, in fact, specifically, that is, to illustrate

* To compare:

in the same manner, likewise, similarly

* To contrast:

although, at the same time, but, even though, however, in contrast, in spite of, on the contrary, on the other hand, etc.

* To indicate logical relationship:

accordingly, as a result, because, consequently, for this reason, hence, if, otherwise, since, so, then, therefore, etc.

* To show time:

after, afterward, as soon as, at last, before, during, earlier, finally, formerly, immediately, later, meanwhile, next, since, shortly, then, thereafter, etc.

* To show place or direction:

   above, below, beyond, close, elsewhere, farther on, here, nearby, opposite, to the left (north, etc.)

* To summarize or conclude:

in conclusion, in other words, in short, in summary, on the whole, that is, therefore, to sum up, etc.

**Examples**

Without transition words

1. We will be here for one more week so we can finish up our work.  We are staying longer because we do not want to miss the conference.
2. Roorkee School for the Deaf is perfectly located. It has a strong academic program. The school has a preschool program where both deaf and hearing children learn together.

Without transition words

1. We will be here for one more week so we can finish our work. **Another reason** we are staying longer is because we do not want to miss the conference.
2. Roorkee School for the Deaf is perfectly located. **Moreover**, it has a strong academic program. **For example**, the school has a preschool program where both deaf and hearing children learn together.