

TRANSITIONAL WORDS

Agreement / Addition /Similarity

1. in the first place
2. not only ... but also
3. as a matter of fact
4. in like manner
5. in addition
6. coupled with
7. in the same fashion / way
8. first, second, third
9. in the light of
10. not to mention
11. to say nothing of
12. equally important
13. by the same token
14. again
15. to
16. and
17. also
18. then
19. equally
20. identically
21. uniquely
22. like
23. as
24. too

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25. moreover
26. as well as
27. together with
28. of course
29. likewise
30. comparatively
31. correspondingly
32. similarly
33. furthermore
34. additionally

Limitation / Contradiction

1. although this may be true
2. in contrast
3. different from
4. of course ..., but
5. on the other hand
6. on the contrary
7. at the same time 8. in spite of
9. even so / though
10. be that as it may
11. then again
12. above all
13. in reality
14. after all

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15. but
16. (and) still
17. unlike
18. or
19. (and) yet
20. while
21. albeit
22. besides
23. as much as
24. even though
25. although
26. instead
27. whereas
28. despite
29. conversely
30. otherwise
31. however
32. rather
33. nevertheless
34. nonetheless
35. regardless
36. notwithstanding

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Cause/ Condition/ Purpose

1. in the event that
2. granted (that)
3. as / so long as
4. on (the) condition (that)
5. for the purpose of
6. with this intention
7. with this in mind
8. in the hope that
9. to the end that
10. for fear that
11. in order to
12. seeing / being that
13. in view of
14. If
15. ... then
16. unless
17. when
18. whenever
19. while
20. because of
21. as
22. since
23. while
24. lest

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25. in case
26. provided that
27. given that
28. only / even if
29. so that
30. so as to
31. owing to
32. in as much as
33. due to

Effect/ Consequence/ Result

1. as a result
2. under those circumstances
3. in that case
4. for this reason
5. in effect
6. for
7. thus
8. because the
9. then
10. hence
11. consequently
12. therefore
13. there upon
14. forthwith

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- 15. accordingly
- 16. henceforth

Examples/ Support

- 1. in other words
- 2. to put it differently
- 3. for one thing
- 4. as an illustration
- 5. in this case
- 6. for this reason
- 7. to put it another way
- 8. that is to say
- 9. with attention to
- 10. by all means
- 11. important to realize
- 12. another key point
- 13. first thing to remember
- 14. most compelling evidence
- 15. must be remembered
- 16. point often overlooked
- 17. to point out
- 18. on the positive side
- 19. on the negative side
- 20. with this in mind
- 21. notably

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- 22. including
- 23. like
- 24. to be sure
- 25. namely
- 26. chiefly
- 27. truly
- 28. indeed
- 29. certainly
- 30. surely
- 31. markedly
- 32. such as
- 33. especially
- 34. explicitly
- 35. specifically
- 36. expressly
- 37. surprisingly
- 38. frequently
- 39. significantly
- 40. particularly
- 41. in fact
- 42. in general
- 43. in particular 44. in detail
- 45. for example
- 46. for instance
- 47. to demonstrate

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- 48. to emphasize
- 49. to repeat
- 50. to clarify
- 51. to explain
- 52. to enumerate

Conclusion/ Summary

- 1. as can be seen
- 2. generally speaking
- 3. in the final analysis
- 4. all things considered
- 5. as shown above
- 6. in the long run
- 7. given these points
- 8. as has been noted
- 9. in a word
- 10. for the most part
- 11. after all
- 12. in fact
- 13. in summary
- 14. in conclusion
- 15. in short
- 16. in brief
- 17. in essence
- 18. to summarize

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19. on balance
20. altogether 21. overall
22. ordinarily
23. usually
24. by and large
25. to sum up
26. on the whole
27. in any event
28. in either case
29. all in all
30. Obviously
31. Ultimately
32. Definitely

Time/ Sequence/ Chronology

1. at the present time
2. from time to time
3. sooner or later
4. at the same time
5. up to the present time
6. to begin with
7. in due time
8. as soon as
9. as long as

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10. in the meantime
11. in a moment
12. without delay
13. in the first place
14. all of a sudden
15. at this instant
16. first, second
17. immediately
18. quickly
19. finally
20. after
21. later
22. last
23. until
24. till
25. since
26. then
27. before
28. hence
29. since
30. when
31. once
32. about
33. next
34. now

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35. formerly
36. suddenly
37. shortly
38. henceforth
39. whenever
40. eventually
41. meanwhile
42. further
43. during
44. in time
45. prior to
46. forthwith
47. straight away
48. by the time
49. whenever
50. until now
51. now that
52. instantly
53. presently
54. occasionally

Space/ Location/ Place

1. in the middle
2. to the left/right
3. in front of

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4. on this side
5. in the distance
6. here and there
7. in the foreground
8. in the background
9. in the center of
10. adjacent to
11. opposite to
12. here
13. there
14. next
15. where
16. from
17. over
18. near
19. above
20. below
21. down 22. up
23. under
24. further
25. beyond
26. nearby
27. wherever
28. around
29. between

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- 30. before
- 31. alongside
- 32. amid
- 33. among
- 34. beneath
- 35. beside
- 36. behind
- 37. across