



List of transitional phrases

TO ADD

- additionally
- again
- also
- and
- as well as
- besides
- coupled with
- furthermore
- in addition
- moreover
- nevertheless
- nonetheless
- on the contrary
- on the other hand
- otherwise
- rather
- though
- yet

TO COMPARE/SHOW SIMILARITY

- in comparison
- in the same way
- by comparison
- equally
- in a similar fashion
- in a similar manner
- likewise
- similarly
- consequently
- for that reason
- hence
- otherwise
- therefore
- thus
- wherefore

TO CONTRAST/SHOW DIFFERENCES

- but
- conversely
- however
- in contrast
- as an example
- as an illustration
- for example
- for instance
- for one thing
- in this case

TO SHOW CAUSE AND EFFECT

TO ILLUSTRATE/GIVE EXAMPLES

- such as
- like
- specifically
- namely

- in the first place
- to begin with
- on top of that
- next

TO GENERALISE

- as a rule
- as usual
- for the most part
- generally
- generally speaking
- ordinarily
- usually

TO SUMMARISE/CONCLUDE

- after all
- all things considered
- as previously stated
- briefly
- finally
- given these points
- hence
- in conclusion
- in short
- in summary
- overall
- therefore
- thus
- to summarize

TO EMPHASISE

- above all
- chiefly
- especially
- particularly
- singularly
- with attention to
- not to mention

TO EXPRESS A PERSONAL OPINION

- In my opinion,
- I feel/think that
- Personally,
- It is my personal view that
- To my mind
- If I was asked,
- As I see it

TO RESTATE/PARAPHRASE

- In brief
- in essence
- in other words
- in short
- namely
- that is
- that is to say
- to put it differently
- basically

TO EXPRESS A GENERAL OPINION

- It can be said
- Many people believe/claim/think
- We may argue that
- Some people maintain that
- It may be the case that
- It seems/appears to be (the case) that

TO SEQUENCE/LIST

- first(ly), secondly etc.
- finally