

Useful Transitions and Linking Expressions

Transitions which can be used to show location:

above	among	beneath	in front of	on top of
across	around	beside	inside	outside
against	away from	between	into	over
along	back of	beyond	near	throughout
alongside	behind	by	off	to the right
amid	below	down	onto	under

Transitions which can be used to show time:

about	first	until	soon	then
after	second	meanwhile	later	next
at	third	today	afterward	in the meantime
before	prior to	tomorrow	immediately	as soon as
during	till	yesterday	finally	when
		next week		

Transitions which can be used to compare two things:

in the same way	likewise	as
also	like	similarly

Transitions which can be used to contrast things (show differences):

but	yet	on the other hand	although	otherwise
however	in the meantime	still	even though	counter to
even so	nevertheless	on the contrary	conversely	as opposed

Transitions which can be used to emphasize a point:

again	indeed	for this reason	truly
to repeat	with this in mind	in fact	to emphasize

Transitions which can be used to conclude or summarize:

as a result	consequently	accordingly	in short
finally	thus	due to	to sum up
in conclusion	therefore	in summary	all in all

Transitions which can be used to add information:

again	and	furthermore	finally
also	besides	likewise	as well
additionally	equally important	moreover	together with
in addition	for example	further	along with
another	for instance	next	

Transitions which can be used to clarify:

that is	put another way	to clarify
in other words	stated differently	for instance