

Transitions

Words that can be used to show location:

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

Words that can be used to show time:

while	first	meanwhile	soon	then
after	second	today	later	next
at	third	tomorrow	afterward	as soon as
before	now	next week	about	when
during	until	yesterday	finally	suddenly

Words that can be used to compare two things:

likewise	as	while	in the same way
like	also	similarly	

Words that can be used to contrast things (show differences):

but	still	although	on the other hand
however	yet	otherwise	even though

Words that can be used to emphasize a point:

again	truly	especially	for this reason
to repeat	in fact	to emphasize	

Words that can be used to conclude or summarize:

finally	as a result	to sum up	in conclusion
lastly	therefore	all in all	because

Words that can be used to add information:

again	another	for instance	for example
also	and	moreover	additionally
as well	besides	along with	other
next	finally	in addition	

Words that can be used to clarify:

that is	for instance	in other words
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TRANSITION WORDS AND PHRASES

Phrases to begin paragraphs

1ST BODY:

First
One example/instance/method/way

MIDDLE BODY:

Another
In addition to
Moreover
Second, Third, etc.

Besides

Next

Not only

Then

FINAL BODY:

A final example/instance/method/way
Finally
In conclusion
last
To conclude

WITHIN BODY PARAGRAPHS:

Also
For instance
In addition
In particular
That is

For example
Furthermore
Specifically
Moreover
To illustrate

SPECIAL TRANSITIONS FOR COMPARISON/CONTRAST

By contrast
Conversely
In spite of
Likewise
Unlike
Similarly
On the contrary

By the same token
However
Yet
Nevertheless
On the other hand
Still
In the same manner/way

