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TRANSITION WORDS

for Informative or Explanatory Writing

TIME ORDER

Firstly, secondly, thirdly, lastly
To begin, another reason, one last reason
In the first place, pursuing this further
accordingly, consequently, therefore, thus
Next, then, finally

ADDING INFORMATION

Also	An implication is
In addition	An important detail
Furthermore	As a case in point
Another point	Moreover
Another way	Not to mention

COMPARE & CONTRAST

Similarly	Although
Like / unlike	Likewise
In comparison to	On the contrary
In contrast to	Whereas
However	On the other hand

FOR EMPHASIS

In fact	Indeed
Surprisingly	Truly
Without a doubt	Of Course
Interestingly	Undoubtedly
Even	Unquestionably

GIVING EXAMPLES

For example	We see this when
For instance	This is clearly shown
Specifically	Such as
To illustrate	An example being
To be specific	Like

COMMONALITY & RARITY

Several	Seldom
Numerous	Rarely
Most	Few
Mainly	Scarcely
Usually	Barely

CAUSE & EFFECT

Consequently	For this reason
Therefore	Hence
Accordingly	Thus
As a result	So
Because	Due to

CONCLUDING

Finally	Ultimately
In brief	All things considered
In conclusion	By and large
On the whole	To restate
To summarize	Overall