TRANSITION WORDS AND PHRASES

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For argumentation: all in all finally first, second, third for example for instance for these reasons however in addition in brief in short in summary in conclusion in other words nevertheless on the one hand...on the other hand still thus therefore as a result yet

To contrast: although but conversely despite even though however in contrast instead nevertheless nonetheless on the contrary on the one hand...on the other hand still unlike whereas yet

To describe: above adjacent to at the bottom at the top behind below beyond in front of in the middle next to over under through within

To narrate: first second next then later at the same time meanwhile immediately soon before earlier after afterward now finally time markers such as three years later, in 1927, etc.

To show process: first second meanwhile after this next then at the same time when you have finished finally until

To classify and divide: the first category, the second category, etc. one category, the next category, another...etc. a more important category, the most important...etc.

To compare: just as...so like likewise in comparison similarly in the same way

To exemplify another for instance in fact namely specifically that is thus

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