

TRANSITION OR LINKING WORDS

Use transition or linking words to:

Show location

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

Compare two things

likewise as
in the same way also
similarly like

Add information

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

Conclude or Summarize

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

Clarify

for instance
in other words
that is

Contrast things (show differences)

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

Emphasize a point

again truly
to repeat in fact
for this reason
to emphasize

Show time

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

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