

COMMONLY USED TRANSITIONS

Cause and Effect

accordingly
as a result
consequently
hence

it follows, then
since
so
then

therefore
thus

Conclusion

as a result
consequently
hence
in conclusion, then
in short

in sum, then
it follows, then
so
the upshot of all this
is that

therefore
thus
to sum up
to summarize

Comparison

along the same lines
in the same way

likewise
similarly

Contrast

although
but
by contrast
conversely
despite the fact that
even though

however
in contrast
nevertheless
nonetheless
on the contrary
on the other hand

regardless
whereas
while
yet

Addition

also
and
besides

furthermore
in addition
in fact

indeed
moreover
so too

Concession

admittedly
although it is true that
granted

I concede that
of course
naturally

to be sure

Example
after all
as an illustration
consider

for example
for instance
specifically

to take a case in
point

Elaboration
actually
by extension
in short

that is
in other words
to put it another way

to put it bluntly
to put it succinctly
ultimately