

transition words

| Concession | Cause & Effect | Examples |
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| On the Contrary For all that In spite of Nevertheless Notwithstanding On the other hand After all But Although Still Yet | Accordingly As a result Consequently Hence In short Otherwise Therefore Thus | For example For instance Incidentally Indeed In fact In other words In particular Likewise Similarly That is To illustrate |
| Summary | Contrast | Time Relationships |
| All in all Finally In brief In conclusion In other words In short On the whole To conclude To summarize To sum up | After all Although But For all that In spite of Nevertheless Notwithstanding On the contrary On the other hand Still Yet | After a short time Meanwhile At the same time Presently In the meantime Shortly Afterwards Since As long as Soon At last Temporarily At that time Then Before Thereafter Immediately Until Lately When Later |
| Connecting a reason to an assertion | Qualifying or adding an illustration | Contrast |
| Because For Since | Frequently Specifically Occasionally Unless If Usually In particular When In general Provided Especially | After all Although At the same time Doubtless Whereas Even though Admittedly Naturally No doubt Of course |
| Comparison | | |
| Likewise Similarly | | |