

Transitional Devices

Transitional Devices help establish a sense of coherence within your writing by connecting ideas.

To suggest:

You can use:

Addition:	again, also, and, and then, besides, equally important, finally, first, further, furthermore, in addition, in the first place, last, moreover, next, second, still, too
Admission:	admittedly, albeit, granted, naturally, of course,
Comparison:	also, in the same way, likewise, similarly
Contrast:	although, and yet, at the same time, but at the same time, despite that, even so, even though, for all that, however, in contrast, in spite of, instead, nevertheless, notwithstanding, on the contrary, on the other hand, otherwise, regardless, still, though, yet
Emphasis:	certainly, indeed, in fact, of course, most importantly
Example or illustration:	after all, as an illustration, even, for example, for instance, in conclusion, indeed, in fact, in other words, in short, it is true, of course, namely, specifically, that is, to illustrate, thus, truly
Summary:	all in all, altogether, as has been said, finally, in brief, in conclusion, to conclude, in other words, in particular, in short, in simpler terms, in summary, on the whole, that is, therefore, to put it directly, to summarize
Temporal Relation:	after a while, afterward, again, also, and then, as long as, at last, at length, at that time, before, besides, earlier, eventually, finally, formerly, further, furthermore, in the first place, in the past, lately, meanwhile, moreover, next, now, presently, second, shortly, simultaneously, since, so far, soon, still, subsequently, then, thereafter, too, until, until now, when

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