**Transitions and Connective Phrases**

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| ***Conjunctions (FAN BOYS)*** | ***Summarize*** | ***Introduce a Topic*** | ***Show Purpose*** |
| **for** | **in all** | **as for** | **in order that** |
| **and** | **in a word** | **concerning** | **in order to** |
| **nor neither** | **in brief** | **with regard to** | **so that** |
| **but** | **briefly** | **with respect to** |  |
| **or** | **in other words** |  |  |
| **yet** | **in short** |  |  |
| **so** | **in summary** |  |  |
|  | **that is** |  |  |

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| ***Show Cause and Effect*** | ***Compare*** | ***Contrast*** | ***Explain, Give Reasons*** |
| **accordingly** | **by comparison** | **conversely** | **actually** |
| **as a consequence** | **here again** | **however** | **admittedly** |
| **as a result** | **in the same way** | **instead** | **because** |
| **consequently** | **in a similar manner** | **in spite of that** | **certainly** |
| **for this reason** | **likewise** | **anyhow** | **for example** |
| **hence** | **similarly** | **on the contrary** | **in fact** |
| **it follows that** | **so too** | **on the other hand** | **indeed** |
| **so/ so that** | **as** | **otherwise** | **really** |
| **then** | **also** | **rather than** | **of course** |
| **therefore** | **equally** | **still** | **since** |
| **thus** |  | **yet** | **that is** |

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| ***Show Convictions and Conditions*** | ***Show Various Reasons*** | ***Add Information*** | ***Show Concession*** |
| **after all** | **in this event** | **add to this** | **admittedly** |
| **at least** | **in these circumstances** | **again** | **after all** |
| **at the same time** | **under such circumstances** | **also** | **at any rate** |
| **apparently** | **this (that) being so** | **besides** | **granted** |
| **even so** | **provided that** | **equally** | **however** |
| **evidently** | **in spite of** | **further** | **in any case** |
| **certainly** | **none/ nevertheless** | **furthermore** | **in spite of** |
| **conceivably** | **at the same time** | **in addition** | **it is true that** |
| **conclusively** | **even if** | **moreover** | **nevertheless** |
| **doubtless** | **if** | **once more** | **obviously** |
| **no doubt** | **unless** | **then too** | **of course** |
| **perhaps** | **otherwise** | **too** | **still** |
| **possibly** | **although** | **yet again** | **to be sure** |
| **presumably** | **even though** | **yet another** |  |
| **probably** | **though** |  |  |
| **surely** | **despite** |  |  |
| **undoubtedly** |  |  |  |

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| ***Show Chronological Order*** | ***List or Show Logical Order*** |
| **after that** | **either...or** |
| **first, second, etc.** | **for example** |
| **in the meanwhile** | **for instance** |
| **afterwards** | **neither...nor** |
| **formerly** | **in particular** |
| **when/ while/ as** | **whether...or** |
| **later** | **to illustrate** |
| **earlier** | **wherever...there** |
| **simultaneously** | **the one...the other** |
| **shortly** | **this...that** |
| **previously** | **these...those** |
| **already** | **more...the more** |
| **subsequently** | **here...there** |
| **before that** | **not only...but also** |
| **at last** |  |
| **then/ now** |  |
| **concurrently** |  |
| **at length** |  |
| **in the meantime** |  |
| **finally** |  |
| **by that time** |  |