

Transitions and Linking Words

To SHOW LOCATION:

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

To SHOW TIME:

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

To COMPARE THINGS:

in the same way	likewise	as
similarly	like	also

To CONTRAST THINGS:

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

To EMPHASIZE A POINT:

for this reason	again	truly	nevertheless
to emphasize	to repeat	in fact	

To CONCLUDE or SUMMARIZE:

as a result	finally *	to sum up	in conclusion
therefore	last/lastly *	all in all	in summary

To ADD INFORMATION:

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

To CLARIFY:

in other words	for instance	put another way	that is
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