



The Writing Center



Transitions and Words That Show Logical Relationships

Words that show *location*:

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

Words used to show *time*:

about	before	meanwhile	soon	tomorrow
after	during	next	suddenly	until
afterward	finally	next week	then	when
as soon as	first	now	third	while
at	later	second	today	yesterday

Words used to *compare two things*:

also	in the same way	likewise	while
as	like	similarly	

Words used to *contrast two things*:

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

Words used to *emphasize a point*:

again	especially	for this reason	to repeat	to emphasize
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Words that *conclude or summarize*:

all in all	because	in conclusion	therefore
as a result	finally	lastly	to sum up

Words used to *add information*:

additionally moreover for instance along with as well besides
 another again next for example in addition
 finally and also other

Words used to *clarify*:

for instance in other words that is

Relationship	Coordinators	Subordinators	Conjunctive Adverbs
Addition	and, nor		also, moreover, in addition, furthermore
Cause/Effect	so, for	because, since	therefore, thus, hence, as a result, consequently
Contrast	but, yet	although, though, even though, while, whereas	however, nevertheless, in contrast, on the other hand
Concession		although, though, even though, while, whereas	
Alternative	or		instead, otherwise
Condition		if, unless, whether	
Time		after, before, since, until, while, when, whenever, as soon as	then, next, afterwards, subsequently, first, second, finally