Transitional Devices



Transitional Devices (Conjunctive Adverbs/Adverbial Conjunctions)	
Implication/Function:	Examples:
Comparison (how two or more ideas are similar)	also, in the same way, likewise, similarly
Concession (surrendering a point in an argument; admitting that it is true or correct)	granted, naturally, of course
Addition (adding information to an argument or point)	again, also, and, besides, equally important, finally, first, further, furthermore, in addition, in the first place, last, moreover, next, second, still, too, additionally
Contrast (how two or more ideas are different)	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 (giving prominence to something; stressing it)	certainly, indeed, in fact, of course
Example or Illustration (adding evidence to help support an argument or point)	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 (briefly stating or restating the main points)	all in all, altogether, as has been said, finally, in conclusion, in other words, in particular, in short, in simpler terms, in summary, on the whole, that is, therefore, to put it differently, to summarize
Time Sequence (showing a progression of ideas or events over time)	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 addition, in the first place, in the past, last, lately, meanwhile, moreover, next, now, presently, second, shortly, simultaneously, since, so far, soon, still, subsequently, then, thereafter, too, until, until now, when



