

Transitions and Linking Expressions

accordingly	earlier	in the second place,	presently
after	even if	etc.	previously
after all	even so	in the meantime	similarly
after that	eventually	in the future	subsequently
after which	finally	in summation	simultaneously
afterward	first (second, third, etc.)	later	soon
also	for example	likewise	that is
and	for instance	meanwhile	then
another	for this reason	moreover	therefore
an additional	from that moment	nevertheless	to begin with
as a result	furthermore	next	to illustrate this
as soon as	hence	one . . . the other	to support this
at first	hereafter	one . . . and another	thus
at last	however	once . . . now	ultimately
at the same moment	in addition	on the contrary	when
before long	in comparison	on this occasion	while
besides	in fact	or	whenever
but	indeed	other	yet
conclusively	initially	otherwise	
conversely	in the first place	preceding this	
consequently		prior to this	

To begin introduce first or main point:

at the outset	first	initially	originally
from the inception	first of all	one . . . the other	primarily
from the beginning	in the first place	one . . . another	to begin (with)

To continue with other points or details:

accordingly	consistent with this	in the second (third) place
also	in addition	in turn
another	in succession	to continue
besides	in the next place	next

To conclude or summarize:

as a result	in brief	therefore	to sum up
at last	in other words	thus	ultimately
conclusively	it is apparent	to conclude	
finally	it is evident	to recapitulate	
in conclusion	in summation	to review	

To introduce examples:

an example of this	for instance	to illustrate this	
an illustration of this	such as	there are several examples . . .	
a further example	to exemplify this	there are (two, three, etc.)	for example

To indicate time or chronological sequence or progression:

Past--that which occurred before:

before	earlier	preceding this
beforehand	in earlier time	previously
before this	in the past	prior to this

Present--that which is occurring:

at present	presently	now
currently	now	
on this occasion	at this moment	

Future--that which is yet to come:

from this time	in the future	in the course of events
hereafter	in future generations	in time to come
eventually	in the approaching days	sooner or later
in the future	(years, ages, etc.)	

Same time as another occurrence:

at the same time	concurrent with this	meanwhile
at that moment	in concert	simultaneously
as this occurred	in the meantime	together
during the same time	just as	while

To introduce evidence or support or reasons:

to bear this out	to confirm this	to substantiate this	moreover
to corroborate	furthermore	to verify this	there are several . . .
to attest to this	to endorse this	to further (confirm,	there are (two, three,
to affirm this	to support this	verify, etc.)	etc.)

To introduce a contrast or difference:

antithetical to this	conversely	differing from this	on the contrary
at variance with this	in contrast to this	in spite of this	on the other hand
contradictory to this	inconsistent with this	instead	yet
contrarily	in opposition to this	notwithstanding	unlike this
contrasting this	dissimilarly	nevertheless	

To introduce a comparison or similarity:

accordingly	in concurrence with	similarly	to parallel
analogous	compatible with this	similar to this	
in keeping with this	just as . . . so	to balance	
in comparison to this	likewise	to collate	