

Transition Words/Phrases for Writing

Concluding Phrases

For the reasons above	To sum up	In short	In brief
As you can see	To be sure	Undoubtedly	In any event
As I have noted	Without a doubt	In conclusion	In any case
In other words	In summation	Obviously	Concluding
On the whole	Unquestionably	Summarizing	

Supporting Opinions/Continuations

First	Furthermore	Equally Important	Besides Further
Second	In addition	In the first place	Next
Again	Third	Also	Likewise
Moreover	Similarly	Finally	Last

Introducing Details

For example	For instance	In support of this	In fact
As evidence			

Cause and Effect

Since	Caused by	In effect	Because of
This results in	Due to	Consequently	For this reason
Accordingly	As might be expected	Therefore	
As a result of	If...then	Leads to	

Compare and Contrast

Similarly	Likewise	As well as	Compared to
In the same way	Even though	Contrasting	Rather than
On the other hand	On the contrary	The same as	Nevertheless
Although	As opposed to	Conversely	In spite of

Countering/Thought Reversers

I doubt	I question	Let me explain	On the other hand
On the contrary	Nevertheless		

Birthday Words (Thought Reversers)

But	Instead	Rather	Though	However	Despite
Although	Yet				