## TRANSITIONAL WORDS AND PHRASES

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RELATIONSHIPS	TRANS	ITIONAL WO	RDS OR PHRASES
Time	next suddenly when after before	soon at the same time as soon as the following finally	simultaneously later then earlier meanwhile during afterward immediately
Place	beside here near there above	below on the left on top of around opposite	next to beyond over there under
Importance	primarily predominantly largely above all chiefly	mainly principally for the most part better best	last least more important most important most of all last but not least
Cause/ Effect	thus as a result consequently so since for	therefore for that reason namely because due to	FINISH
Comparison		also obviously apparently correspondingly equally	similarly likewise like comparatively same as in the same way as
Contrast	but however yet although even so	on the contrary on the other hand nevertheless nonetheless unlike	despite differing from contrary to while whereas alternatively conversely
Examples	like that is such as for instance clearly	for this reason for example in other words along with as follows	evidently undoubtedly without a doubt plainly unmistakably
Adding	again also in addition furthermore another	moreover next as well as along with equally important	
Concluding	in conclusion with this in mind after all to summarize as you can see	on the whole in summary	to wrap up FINISH

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