**Transition Words and Phrases**

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<th>under those circumstances</th>
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<td>henceforth</td>
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| Effect / Result / Consequence    | although this may be true | for               | consequently |
|                                 | in contrast              |                  |              |
|                                 | different from           |                  |              |
|                                 | of course ... but        |                  |              |
|                                 | on the other hand        |                  |              |
|                                 | on the contrary          |                  |              |
|                                 | at the same time         |                  |              |
|                                 | in spite of              |                  |              |
|                                 | even so / though         |                  |              |
|                                 | be that as it may        |                  |              |
|                                 | then again               |                  |              |
|                                 | above all                |                  |              |
|                                 | in reality               |                  |              |
|                                 | after all                |                  |              |

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| Cause / Condition / Purpose    | in the event that | if |
|---                            | granted (that)   |    |
| seeing / being that in view of |                |    |

### Linking Words - A complete list of Transition Words & Conjunctions also called Cohesive Devices – Connecting Words

**Space / Location / Place**

- in the middle
- to the left/right
- in front of
- on this side
- in the distance
- here and there
- in the foreground
- in the background
- adjacent to
- opposite to
- here
- there
- next
- where
- from
- over
- near
- above
- below
- down
- up
- under
- between
- further
- beyond
- nearby
- wherever
- around
- before
- alongside
- amid
- among
- beneath
- beside
- behind
- across

**Time / Chronology / Sequence**

- at the present time
- from time to time
- sooner or later
- at the same time
- up to the present time
- to begin with
- in due time
- until now
- as soon as
- as long as
- in the meantime
- in a moment
- without delay
- in the first place
- all of a sudden
- at this instant
- immediately
- quickly
- finally
- after
- later
- last
- until
- till
- since
- then
- before
- hence
- when
- once
- about
- next
- now
- now that
- henceforth
- whenever
- eventually
- meanwhile
- further
- during
- first, second
- in time
- prior to
- forthwith
- straightaway
- as can be seen
- generally speaking
- in the final analysis
- all things considered
- as shown above
- in the long run
- given these points
- as has been noted
- in a word
- for the most part
- after all
- in fact
- ordinarily
- usually
- by and large
- to sum up
- on the whole
- in any event
- in either case
- all in all

**Conjunctions**

- **Comparison**
  - than
  - rather than
  - as much as
  - whereas
  - what
  - whatever
  - which
  - whichever
  - as long as
  - what with . . . and
  - whether
  - whichever
  - both . . . and
  - neither . . . nor

- **Concession**
  - though
  - although
  - even though
  - while
  - whereas
  - whichever
  - by the time
  - whenever
  - once
  - since
  - until

- **Condition**
  - if
  - only if
  - unless
  - until
  - provided that
  - assuming that
  - even if
  - in case (that)
  - lest
  - how
  - as though
  - as if
  - because
  - so that
  - in order (that)
  - why
  - as . . . as
  - just as . . . so
  - neither . . . nor
  - either . . . or
  - what with . . . and
  - whether
  - not only . . . but also
  - if . . . then
  - not . . . but

**Correlative**

- as ... as
- just as ... so
- neither ... nor
- either ... or
- what with ... and

**Coordinating**

- For
- And
- Nor
- But
- Or
- Yet
- So

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