

Commonly Used Transitions They Say / I Say (2nd edition, pages 232-233)

CAUSE AND EFFECT

accordingly	as a result	consequently	hence
it follows, then	since	so	then
therefore	thus		

CONCLUSION

as a result	consequently	hence	in conclusion, then
in short	in sum, then	it follows, then	so
the upshot of all of this is	therefore	thus	to sum up
to summarize			

COMPARISON

along the same lines	in the same way	likewise	similarly
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CONTRAST

although	but	by contrast	conversely
despite	even though	nevertheless	nonetheless
on the contrary	on the other hand	regardless	whereas
however	in contrast	while	yet

ADDITION

also	and	besides	furthermore
in addition	in fact	indeed	moreover
so too			

CONCESSION (acknowledgement and acceptance of an opposing or different view)

admittedly	although it is true that	granted	I concede that
of course	naturally	to be sure	

EXAMPLE

after all	as an illustration	consider	for example
for instance	specifically	to take a case in point	

ELABORATION

actually	by extension	in short	that is
in other words	to put it another way	to put it bluntly	to put it succinctly
ultimately			