Transitional Words and Phrases
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- **Giving Examples**
  - for example
  - for instance
  - to illustrate
  - that is
  - namely
  - specifically
  - in fact

- **Summarizing**
  - to sum up
  - to conclude
  - in brief
  - on the whole
  - as has been noted
  - in other words
  - in conclusion
  - that is
  - finally
  - as has been said
  - for these reasons
  - in short
  - in summary
  - therefore
  - thus
  - in general
  - to recapitulate

- **Pointing to cause and effect, proof, results, or conclusions**
  - thus
  - therefore
  - consequently
  - because of this
  - hence
  - as a result
  - then
  - so
  - accordingly
  - if
  - for this reason
  - since

- **Showing place or direction**
  - close
  - over
  - above
  - inside
  - next to
  - underneath
  - to the left
  - to the right
  - just behind
  - beyond
  - in the distance
  - below
  - farther on
  - nearby
  - opposite

- **Showing time**
  - as
  - meanwhile
  - soon
  - later
  - afterward
  - now
  - in the past
  - then
  - next
  - before
  - during
  - while
  - finally
  - after
  - after this
  - at last
  - since then
  - whereupon
  - presently
  - temporarily
  - after a short time
  - at the same time
  - in the meantime
  - when
  - immediately