Written Language Strategies: 
Common Transition Word

Addition: 
- additionally
- again
- also
- and then
- as well
- besides
- equally important
- finally
- further
- furthermore
- in addition
- what’s more

Example:
- as an illustration
- for example
- for instance
- for one thing
- in another case
- in this case
- in this situation
- namely
- on this occasion
- specifically
- to demonstrate
- to illustrate

Generalizing:
- as a rule
- as usual
- for the most part
- generally
- ordinarily
- usually

Sequence:
- A,B,C, etc
- after
- afterward
- at first
- at last
- at this point
- at this time
- before this
- concurrently
- currently
- during
- earlier
- finally
- first, second, etc.
- first of all
- following this
- hence
- immediately
- in the first place
- in turn
- later
- later on
- meanwhile
- next
- now
- previously
- simultaneously
- soon
- subsequently
- then
- therefore
- thus
- to begin with
- while

Summary:
- accordingly
- after all
- as I have shown
- briefly
- finally
- hence
- in a word
- in brief
- in conclusion
- in summary
- in the end
- on the whole
- summing up
- therefore
- thus
- to conclude
- to summarize

Cause/Effect:
- accordingly
- as a result
- consequently
- hence
- so
- so then
- therefore
- there upon
- thus

Exceptions/
Contrast:
- after all
- although
- balanced against
- but
- by comparison
- conversely
- despite
- except
- however
- in contrast
- in spite of
- instead
- meanwhile
- nevertheless
- nonetheless
- once in a while
- on the contrary
- sometimes
- still
- up against
- where
- whereas
- yet

Emphasis:
- absolutely
- always
- certainly
- definitely
- emphatically
- extremely
- forever
- indeed
- in fact
- naturally
- never
- positively
- surprisingly
- truly
- undeniably
- unquestionably
- without a doubt

Proof:
- because
- besides
- evidently
- for
- for the same reason
- furthermore
- indeed
- in fact
- moreover
- obviously
- since
- that is

Similarity:
- also
- by the same token
- in the same way
- just as ...
- so too is
- likewise
- moreover

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Common Prepositions

Here's a list of the most common prepositions used in writing. Avoid ending sentences with prepositions. Use this sheet as a resource during the editing process of writing.

Aboard
About
Above
Across
After
Against
Along
Amid
Among
Anti
Around
As
At
Before
Behind
Below
Beneath
Beside
Between
Beyond
By
Concerning
Considering
Despite
Down
During
Except
Excepting
Excluding
Following
For
From
In
Inside
Into
Like
Near

Of
Off
On
Onto
Opposite
outside
Over
Past
Per
Plus
Regarding
Round
Save
Since
Than
Through
To
Toward
Under
Underneath
Unlike
Until
Up
Upon
Versus
Via
With
Within
Without