Transitional Words and Phrases

Adding ideas
gain, also, and, and then, as well as, besides, equally important, finally, first (second, third, etc.), for
one thing, further, furthermore, in addition, in the first place, last, likewise, more, moreover, next, nor,
similarly, too

Emphasizing ideas
above all, after all, equally important, especially, indeed, in fact, in particular, it is true, of course, most
important, truly

Illustrating ideas
an illustration of, for example, for instance, in other words, in particular, namely, specifically, such as,
that is, thus, to illustrate

Comparing ideas
in the same way, likewise, similarly

Contrasting ideas
although, and yet, but, but at the same time, despite, even so, even though, conversely, differently, for
all that, however, in contrast, in spite of, nevertheless, notwithstanding, on the contrary, on the other
hand, or, otherwise, regardless, still, though, unfortunately, whereas, yet

Showing cause and effect
accordingly, as a result, because, consequently, for this purpose, for that reason, hence, otherwise,
since, so, them, therefore, thereupon, thus, to this end, with this object

Placing ideas in time
after, afterward, again, already, always, as long as, as soon as, at first, at least, at length, at once, at that
time, at the same time, before, briefly, during this time, earlier, eventually, finally, first (second, third,
fourth, etc.), formerly, gradually, immediately, in future, in the meantime, in the past, last, lately, later,
meanwhile, next, never, now, once, presently, promptly, recently, shortly, simultaneously, since, so far,
sometimes, soon, subsequently, suddenly, then, thereafter, until, until now, when, while

Summarizing ideas
all in all, altogether, as has been noted, finally, in brief, in conclusion, in other words, in short, in simpler
terms, in summary, on the whole, that is, to put it differently, to summarize