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Transitions

SEQUENCE/PROCESS	ADDITION	ILLUSTRATION	CAUSE/EFFECT	PLACE/POSITION
first of all	and	for example	SO	above/below
to begin with	also	for instance	for	on top
first/second, etc.	besides	in this case	because	adjacent/next to
at first	in addition	to demonstrate	since	beyond
	furthermore	to clarify	as a result	here/there
next	another	for one thing	thus	in front/in back
subsequently	further	in other words	therefore	behind
then	besides that	such as	due to	beside
finally	moreover		it follows that	nearby
last	too		accordingly	further back
more importantly	what is more		as a result	in the distance
most importantly	as well as		consequently	close by/far away
the most important	again		hence	among/ between
and most important	additionally		then	in(side)
prior to	not onlybut also			out(side)
before	,			right/left
afterwards				within
after	COMPARISON	CONTRAST	SUMMARY	over/under
	likewise	but	all together	
today	in the same way	yet	finally	
yesterday	in comparison	however	in closing	
for now	similarly	by contrast	to sum up	
immediately	by the same token	instead	on the whole	
later on	along with	on the other hand	in brief	
recently	comparatively	rather than	in summary	
since	speaking	nevertheless	in conclusion	
still		even so	to conclude	
J		otherwise	therefore	
while		although	consequently	
at the same time		even though	thus	
simultaneously		on the contrary	as a result	
concurrently		unless	as shown	
meanwhile		despite	as mentioned earlier	
in turn		in spite of	as we have seen	
eventually		as opposed to		
in time		counter to		
		conversely		
		contrarily		
		neithernor		
ALTERNATIVE	CONCESSION	INTENSIFICATION	GENERALIZATION	RESTATEMENT
or	admittedly	indeed	as a rule	in essence
nor	although	in fact	for the most part	in other words
while	granted	that is	generally in general	namely
whether	naturally	simply stated	usually	that is
besides	of course	simply put	ordinarily	that is to say
on the other hand	certainly	after all		in short
	although it is true	in particular		in effect
	that	specifically		
	it may appear that			
	Argumentative essays			