**TRANSITION WORDS**

The main classes of transition words:

**Chronological (words to show the order of events in time)**

 first, second, third

 next, then

 after

 following

 thereafter

**Addition (words to add more information)**

 in addition, additionally

 another

 also

 moreover

 besides

**Cause-Effect (words to show results, consequences)**

 so

 thus

 as a result

 because

 therefore

 hence

 consequently

 due to

 for this reason

 accordingly

**Example (words to illustrate a concept)**

 one such

 for instance

 for example

 specifically

 in fact

 furthermore

 moreover

**Summary**

in conclusion

to sum up

in short

on the whole

in brief

in other words

**Comparison (words to indicate likeness)**

likewise

similarly

equally important

in a like manner

**Opposition (words that signal a contrast, exception, or contradiction)**

 but

 instead

 although

 alternatively

 however

 by contrast

 on the other hand

 conversely

 even if

 yet, and yet

 nonetheless, nevertheless

 in spite of

 notwithstanding