**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