# Transitional Words and Phrases

## Words That Show Sequence and Time
- before, after, during, next
- later, meanwhile, then, just then
- immediately, when, while, suddenly
- in an instant, directly, as soon as, occasionally
- temporarily, intermittently, periodically, eventually
- frequently, repeatedly, oftentimes, usually
- sporadically, momentarily, cyclically, first
- second, earlier, at the same time, later

## Words That Show Addition or Link Thoughts
- also, besides, further, furthermore
- in addition, moreover, then, finally
- plus, once more, in like manner, above all
- to add to that, another, again
- equally important, additionally, most of all

## Words That Give Examples
- for example, for instance, in particular
- specifically, to exemplify, a case in point
- to clarify, to illustrate, in fact

## Words to Emphasize
- above all, primarily, chiefly, notably
- more importantly, significantly, strikingly, emphatically
- definitely, decidedly, without a doubt, truly
- unequivocally, unquestionably, certainly, indeed
- surely, obviously, first and foremost, absolutely

## Words to Show Cause and Effect
- it follows that, if...then, therefore, consequently
- as a result, for this reason, since, in view of
- accordingly, in effect, after all, hence
- due to, because, not surprisingly, thus

## Words to Compare
- similarly, likewise, consistent with, relatively
- identically, in the same way, in the same manner, equally
- correspondingly, conversely, to differentiate

## Words to Contrast
- but, however, in contrast, while
- on the other hand, even though, yet, although
- unlike, in another way, conversely
- another distinction, nevertheless, to differentiate

## Words to Summarize or Conclude
### (Clincher/Conclusion Starters)
- in other words, in short, in summary, in conclusion
- thus, hence, the outcome, all in all
- to summarize, in brief, lastly, finally
- in closing, consequently, undeniably, therefore
- as a result, it is clear that, as a consequence, so
- in view of, without a doubt, not surprisingly, thus