

Transitional Words

To indicate sequence:

after / after that
 and / and then
 at this point / at this time
 before
 concurrently
 finally
 first of all
 firstly, secondly, thirdly
 followed by
 last / lastly
 meanwhile
 next
 previously
 simultaneously
 subsequently
 the first / second / third reason

To give an example:

case in point
 for example
 for instance
 in this case / way
 lay bare
 living proof
 on this occasion
 take the case of
 this can be seen
 to demonstrate
 to display
 to illustrate
 to reveal
 to show
 when
 where

To contrast:

a different view is
 a variation
 balanced against
 contrasting views
 conversely
 differing from
 discrepancy
 disparity
 dissimilarity
 distinction
 however
 in contrast
 on the contrary
 on the other hand
 unlike

To compare:

alike
 as seen/shown/discussed
 balanced against
 both
 by comparison
 equally
 evaluate
 in a different sense / way
 like / likewise
 match
 one and the same
 put side by side
 same / in the same way
 similar to / similarly
 weigh against
 whereas

To introduce an additional idea:

a different
 a new
 also
 an added
 an additional / additionally
 an extra
 and then
 another
 as well as
 besides
 equally important
 finally
 further
 furthermore
 in addition
 likewise
 moreover
 one can also say
 one more
 what's more

To introduce an opposite idea:

an alternative
 but
 conversely
 despite
 even though
 however
 in contrast
 nevertheless
 nonetheless
 nor can you ignore
 on the other hand
 one could also say/add
 still
 then again
 though
 where
 whereas
 while
 yet

To show emphasis:

according to
 as much as possible
 essentially
 extremely
 ideally
 in any event
 in fact
 in reality
 indeed
 must
 officially
 practically
 primarily
 primary
 significantly
 technically
 that is
 theoretically
 to be sure / certain
 undoubtedly

To summarise or conclude:

accordingly
 and so
 as a result
 as shown
 consequently
 finally
 for this / that reason
 hence
 in brief / short
 in conclusion
 in other words
 in summary
 in view of that
 on the whole
 summing up
 therefore
 thus
 to conclude
 to summarise / sum up
 ultimately