TRANSITIONAL WORDS AND PHRASES Transitional words and phrases show the relationship between ideas. They link ideas within a

sentence, paragraph, or essay. They help the reader follow the writer's train of thought.

RELATIONSHIPS	TRANS	ITIONAL WO	RDS OR PHI	RASES
TIME	suddenly when after before	soon at the same time as soon as the following finally	simultaneously then meanwhile afterward immediately	
PLACE	here near there	below on the left on top of around opposite	next to beyond over there under	ST S
IMPORTANCE	primarily predominantly largely above all chiefly	mainly principally for the most part better best	last more important most important most of all last but not least	least H
CAUSE/EFFECT	thus as a result consequently so since for	therefore for that reason namely because due to	Ros	3
COMPARISON		also obviously apparently correspondingly equally	similarly like same as in the same way as	likewise comparatively
CONTRAST	but however yet although even so	on the contrary on the other hand nevertheless nonetheless unlike	despite contrary to whereas alternatively conversely	differing from while
EXAMPLES	like that is such as for instance clearly	for this reason for example in other words along with as follows	evidently undoubtedly without a doubt plainly unmistakably	
ADDING	again also in addition furthermore another	moreover next as well as along with equally important		
CONCLUDING	in conclusion with this in mind after all to summarize as you can see	all things considered all in all on the whole in summary to sum up	to wrap up	FINISH