Transitions List

Transitional Chain:

First... second... third...

First... another... next...

First... also... finally...

First... after... last...

First... in addition... equally important...

First of all... second of all... third of all...

First... along with... likewise...

In the first place... also... lastly...

To Show Time:

immediately, thereafter, soon, later, after a few hours, afterwards, at first, at last, at that time, before, then, by this time, before long, as soon as, finally, in the meantime, in the past, lately, next, previously, after a bit, formerly, presently, first (second, third, etc.)...

To Compare:

by comparison, compared to, further, again, also, in the same way, likewise, once more, similarly, and, in the same way, following this further, in addition, pursuing this, it's easy to see that, additionally, because, besides that, furthermore, clearly then...

To Show an Example:

for example, the following example, for instance, in this case, of course, in another case, on this occasion, in this situation, take the case of, after all, to demonstrate, even, to illustrate, as an illustration, to illustrate this, in fact, specifically, such as...

More Transitional Chains:

For example... also... in addition...

One way... another way... a final method...

To begin... then... to conclude...

In the beginning... afterward... eventually...

At the beginning... following this... finally...

To be sure... additionally... lastly...

Generally... furthermore... finally...

Basically... similarly... finally...

To Show Sequence:

first, second, third, next, then, following this, consequently, previously, before this, simultaneously, concurrently, thus, therefore, at this time, now, at this point, after, afterward, subsequently, finally, hence, next, later, then, soon

To Contrast:

in contrast, whereas, but, yet, however, on the other hand, on the contrary, nevertheless, where, up against, although, although this may be true, conversely, balanced against, meanwhile, after all, still, by comparison, compared to, despite, in spite of the fact that, regardless, even though...

To Signal Conclusion:

in conclusion, obviously, certainly, definitely, indeed, therefore, lastly, clearly, undoubtedly, without a doubt, unquestionably, in the final analysis, as a result, in short, simply stated, in closing, in general, all in all...