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Transitional Words and Phrases

To indicate sequence:

First	Ultimately
Second(ly)	In conclusion
Third(ly)	Consequently
Finally	Lastly
In the end	Subsequently

To provide an example:

For example	Specifically
In other words	To exemplify

To concede:

After all	Granted
Although this may be true	

To conclude or summarize:

In summary	In short
In conclusion	To recapitulate

To add a point:

Thus	Furthermore
In addition	Moreover
Hence	Still
Therefore	In fact

To contrast:

In contrast	On the other hand
Yet	

To connect:

Nevertheless	Likewise
Correspondingly	

To emphasize or intensify:

To that end	More importantly
Above all	

Pellegrino, Richard. *A Writer's Guide to Transitional Words and Phrases*. Maui, HI: Maui Arthoughts Co., 1987.

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