### Linking Words

#### Transition Words and Phrases

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<td>even so / though</td>
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<td>be that as it may</td>
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<td>for</td>
<td>then again</td>
<td>seeing / being that</td>
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- **Agreement / Addition / Similarity**
  - again
  - to
  - and
  - also
  - then
  - equally
  - identically
  - uniquely
  - like
  - as
  - too

- **Effect / Result / Consequence**
  - moreover
  - as well as
  - together with
  - of course
  - likewise
  - comparatively
  - correspondingly
  - similarly
  - furthermore
  - additionally

- **Opposition / Limitation / Contradiction**
  - not only ... but also
  - to
  - as well as
  - as a matter of fact
  - and
  - together with
  - of course
  - likewise
  - comparatively
  - correspondingly
  - of course...
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  - although this may be true
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  - under those circumstances
  - thus
  - because the then
  - hence
  - for this reason
  - henceforth
  - for this reason
  - then
  - forthwith
  - thereupon
  - although
  - (and) still
  - instead
  - different from
  - unlike
  - whereas
  - or
  - conversely
  - otherwise
  - however
  - rather
  - nevertheless
  - as much as
  - regardless
  - notwithstanding

- **Cause / Condition / Purpose**
  - in order to
  - seeing / being that
  - in view of
  - for fear that
  - to the end that
  - with this intention
  - with this in mind
  - in the hope that
  - for the purpose of
  - not only / even if
  - so that
  - so as to
  - owing to
  - due to
  - because of
  - as
  - since
  - while
  - lest
  - inasmuch as
  - in case
  - provided that
  - given that
  - when
  - whenever
  - so that
  - so as to
  - owing to
  - due to

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## Linking Words

- A complete list of Transition Words & Conjunctions also called Cohesive Devices – Connecting Words

### Space / Location / Place

- in the middle
- to the left/right
- in front of
- on this side
- in the distance
- here and there
- in the foreground
- in the background
- adjacent to
- opposite to

### Time / Chronology / Sequence

- at the present time
- from time to time
- sooner or later
- at the same time
- up to the present time
- to begin with
- in due time
- until now
- as soon as
- as long as
- in the meantime
- in a moment
- without delay
- in the first place
- all of a sudden
- at this instant

### Conclusion / Summary / Restatement

- as can be seen
- generally speaking
- in the final analysis
- all things considered
- as shown above
- in the long run
- given these points
- as has been noted
- in a word
- for the most part

### Conjunctions

#### Comparison

- than
- rather than
- whether
- as much as
- whereas

#### Subordinating

- that
- Rel.Pro.
- after
- as long as
- what
- whatever
- which
- whichever

#### Concession

- who
- Rel.Adj.
- once
- since
- whom
- whomever
- whose
- whenever

#### Condition

- if
- only if
- unless
- until
- provided that
- assuming that
- even if
- in case (that)
- lest

#### Correlative

- as . . . as
- just as . . . so
- both . . . and
- hardly . . . when
- scarcely . . . when

#### Coordinating

- for
- and
- nor
- but
- or
- yet
- so

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