

Common transition word categories:

Add the transition words and modifiers to your foundation sentences to make it more dynamic and advanced.

Similarity/Addition: Adds helpful information after an idea

Likewise	As well
Also	Similarity
Furthermore	In fact
Moreover	Again
Additionally	Indeed
Equally important	In addition
In the same way	

Contrast: Show the opposite of an idea, or a different idea

Although	Despite
Conversely	However
Even so	Instead
Even if	Though
Irrespective	Whereas
Nevertheless	While
Notwithstanding	Still
On the contrary	Yet
Regardless	Rather
On the one hand	On the other hand

Qualification: Adds a condition or an imaginary situation to an idea. Shows how an idea is possible. Thinks about the opposite of an idea.

For the most part	Sometimes
Generally	Granted
Often	Considering
Ordinarily	Of course
Usually	Admittedly
Rarely	Unfortunately
Occasionally	Fortunately

Sequence and Causation: Shows an order for ideas; shows how one idea follows another.

First	Since
Second	Thus
Third	Therefore
Consequently	Then
Subsequently	Hence
As a result	Next
Accordingly	
Before	
For this reason	
Because	

Introduction: Things you may say before answering questions.

That is a very interesting question.

I've never thought about that before.

Well, if I had to choose...

In my opinion...

That is a very difficult question, but...

I'm glad you asked that question.

Emphasis: Makes a new or old idea more important.

Notably

Most significantly

Primarily

Particularly

Above all

In fact

Specifically

In particular

Most importantly

Essentially