**Transition Words/Phrases**

**\*Transitional phrases that show organization:**

* To begin with
* Firstly/secondly/thirdly
* Finally
* In addition
* Also
* Another example of this

**\*Transitional phrases that show opposing ideas:**

* Even though
* While
* Although
* In spite of the fact that
* On the other hand

**\*Transitional phrases that criticize an idea:**

* Nonetheless
* Nevertheless
* Regardless of
* Instead

**\*Transitional phrases that offer closure or reinforcement:**

* Clearly
* As it has been proven
* Evidently
* Truly
* In fact
* For all of these reasons
* Undoubtedly
* Unquestionably

**\*Additional transitional words:**

* Consequently
* Unlike
* Surely
* However