Big List of Transitions

<http://www.cwrl.utexas.edu/~ulrich/306f04/great_big_transitions_list.htm> (complete list)

Words that can be used to show **location**:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| above | behind | by | near | throughout |
| across | below | down | off | to the right |
| against | beneath | in back of | onto | under |
| along | beside | in front of | on top of |  |
| among | between | inside | outside |  |
| around | beyond | into | over |  |

Words that can be used to show **time**:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| while | first | meanwhile | soon  | then |
| after | second | today | later | next |
| at | third | tomorrow | afterward | as soon as |
| before | now  | next week | about | when suddenly |
| during | until | yesterday | finally |  |

Word that can be used to **compare** two things:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| likewise | also | while | in the same way |
| like | as | similarly |  |

Words that can be used to **contrast** two things:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| but  | still | although | on the other hand |
| however | yet | otherwise | even though |

Words that can be used to **emphasize a point**:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| again | truly | especially | for this reason |
| to repeat | in fact | to emphasize |  |

Words that can be used to **conclude or summarize**:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| finally | as a result | to sum up | in conclusion |
| lastly | therefore | all in all | because |

Words that can be used to **add information**:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| again | another | for instance | for example |
| also | and | moreover | additionally |
| as well | besides | along with  | other |
| next | finally | in addition |  |

Words that can be used to **clarify**:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| that is | for instance | in other words |