Signal Words and Phrases
Transitions

To show addition
or another fact
again
also
and
and then
another
besides
but also
equally important
finally
first
further
furthermore
in addition
in fact
last
lastly
likewise
moreover
next
nor
plus the fact that
secondly
then too
too

To show comparison
in like manner
in the same way
likewise
similarly

To show contrast or
development of idea
although
anyhow
anyway
at the same time
but
despite this
even though
for all that
however
in any event
in contrast
instead
nevertheless
notwithstanding
on the contrary
on the other hand
otherwise
still
yet

To show summary
or repetition
as has been noted
as I have said
finally
in brief
in closing
in conclusion
in essence
in other words
in short
in summary
on the whole
to conclude
to sum up
above
across
adjacent to
below
beneath
beside
beneath
beside
between
beyond
farther
here
nearby
nearer
on the
opposite side
opposite to
over
there
under

To show amount
few
greater
less than
many
more than
most
over
under
several
smaller
some

To strengthen a
point
basically
essentially
indeed
truly
undeniably
without a doubt
without any
question

To show place

afterward
at last
at length
before
between
finally
immediately
in the meantime
later
meanwhile
not long after
soon
then
while

To show result
accordingly
as a result
because
consequently
for this reason
hence
so
then
to conclude
thereupon
thus

To show time
after a few days