

Rickey's Greatest Transitions

The following tend to work best at the beginning of a sentence. They also help with organization in terms of chronology/sequence:

first
second
third
then
next
least
later
moments later
one example
another example
still another example
the final example
finally
afterwards
in the meantime
at the moment
formerly
at last
in conclusion

The following tend to work best at the beginning of a sentence and tend to introduce an idea as one that is obvious. These usually are followed by a transition of contrast:

indeed
admittedly
assuredly
granted
certainly
no doubt
nobody denies
obviously
of course
undoubtedly
the fact remains
to be sure
unquestionably
it is true that

The following tend to work well when sandwiched between two sentences that might show....

Comparison

in addition
similarly
likewise
accordingly

Contrast

instead
on the other hand
yet
whereas
however
on the contrary
in contrast
nevertheless
still
even so

Degree

moreover
furthermore
in fact

Action/Reaction

as a result
consequently
thus
therefore
subsequently
eventually
logically
all the while

Other

for example
for instance