

Signal and Transitional Words in Texts		
Addition	Explanation	Contrast
also and, another besides equally important finally further, furthermore lastly moreover next second, secondly	first, next, then, after that finally for example for instance incidentally indeed in fact in other words in particular specifically that is	although, though at the same time besides but for all that however in contrast in spite of on the contrary on the other hand nevertheless still yet
Time	Purpose	Cause and Effect
after a short time afterwards at last before first, next, then, finally immediately in the future in the meantime meanwhile soon, subsequently	for this purpose for this reason to this end with this in mind with this in view	accordingly as a result because consequently hence on account of since therefore thus
Definition	Comparison	Summary
in other words is called is known as means may be defined as that is simply means	as well as both in like manner likewise similarly	“in a nutshell” in brief in conclusion in short on the whole to re-cap to sum up to summarize