

Purpose

Transition Words and Phrases

definition

- refers to, in other words, consists of, is equal to, means, in particular

example

- for example, for instance, such as, is like, including, to illustrate

explanation

- in fact, to illustrate, considering this/that, regarding this/that, concerning this/that, as for, that is, for this purpose, with this intention, to the end that, in order that, in order to, so as to, lest, so

analysis

- consider, this means, examine, look at

comparison

- similarly, in the same way, just like, likewise, in comparison, equally, in the same manner

contrast

- in contrast, on the other hand, however, whereas, but, yet, nevertheless, instead, as opposed to, otherwise, on the contrary, regardless, alternatively, conversely, but even so, still, nonetheless, although, despite, in spite of, granted, notwithstanding, regardless, admittedly, albeit, rather

cause-effect

- because, for, therefore, hence, as a result, consequently, as a consequence, due to, thus, so, this led to, being that, in that, in view of, owing to, forasmuch as, inasmuch as, provided that, given that, as long as, if, unless, even if, only if

conclusion

- in conclusion, to conclude, as one can see, as a result, in summary, for these reasons, either way, in either case, in either event, in any case, in any event, at any rate, overall, therefore, on the whole

addition

- also, another, in addition, further, furthermore, moreover, indeed, as well, either, neither, besides, what is more

numerical

- first, firstly, primarily, initially, to start with, first of all, for one, second, secondly, last, lastly, finally

sequence

- next, before, for another, previously, then, finally, following, since, now, subsequently, eventually, after, afterwards