**Transitional and Linking Words  
used in multiple paragraph essays**

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| **Add Information:** | | | |
| again besides moreover another for insurance together with | | and likewise as well furthermore additionally | along with also for example equally important further |
| **Conclude or Summarize:** | | | |
| in short finally in summary in conclusion | | consequently due to all in all as a result | accordingly to sum up thus therefore |
| **Contrast two things or show a difference:** | | | |
| but otherwise even though  conversely even so | | yet however counter to on the other hand as opposed to | in the meantime on the contrary nevertheless still |
| **Emphasize a point:** | | | |
| again indeed to repeat | | truly in fact to emphasize | for this reason with this in mind |
| **Show similarities:** | | | |
| in the same manner in the same way also | | likewise like both | as similarly |
| **Clarify:** | | | |
| that is in other words | | put another way stated differently | to clarify for insurance |
| **Show location:** | | | |
| above across against  along alongside amid in front of | near  among around away from back of behind below | inside off  beneath beside between beyond by down | into onto  on top of throughout outside to the right over under |
| **Show time:** | | | |
| about after at first second third | prior to subsequently until meanwhile today tomorrow | before soon  later afterward immediately finally | during in conclusion  next in the meantime as soon as then |

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