

To Show Order



after	given these points	summing up
after a few hours	immediately	then
after all	in a word	thereafter
afterwards	in all	third
all in all	in conclusion	thirdly
altogether	in short	to be brief
anyhow	in sum	to begin with
anyway	in summary	to conclude
as a final point	in the end	to put it briefly
as has been mentioned	in the first place	to resume
as has been noted	in the second place	to return to the subject
as has been said	in the third place	to start with
as has been shown	incidentally	to sum up
as was previously stated	initially	to summarize
at any rate	last but not least	
at first	lastly	
at last	later	
at this point	meanwhile	
before	next	
before this	now	
briefly	on the whole	
by the way	on this occasion	
concurrently	once in a while	
eventually	overall	
finally	perennially	
first	previously	
first of all	second	
following this	secondly	
for a start	simultaneously	
forever	sometimes	
formerly	soon	
fourth	subsequently	

To add to an idea



above all	in all honesty	take the case of
actually	in fact	that is
additionally	in other words	that is to say
also	in particular	the fact that
as a matter of fact	in the same way	thus
as an illustration	in this case	to demonstrate
as for	in this situation	to illustrate
as well	including	to put it another way
besides	indeed	to say nothing of
but also	let alone	to tell the truth
by comparison	likewise	undeniably
by the same token	more importantly	unquestionably
by way of example	moreover	vis a vis
certainly	much less	what is more
compared to	namely	what's more
concerning	naturally	with regards to
considering	neither	without a doubt
either	nor	without reservation
emphatically	not only	
equally	not to mention	
equally important	notably	
especially	obviously	
even more	of course	
evidently	on the subject of	
for example	particularly	
for instance	positively	
for one thing	regarding	
formerly	similarly	
further	speaking about	
furthermore	specifically	
in a like manner	such as	
in addition	surprisingly	

Transitional Words & Phrases

To show cause or effect



accordingly	if so	seeing that
as a consequence	in case	since
as a result	in consequence	so as to
as long as	in light of	so long as
because	in order to	so that
being that	in that	that being the case
consequently	in that case	then
due to	in the event that	therefore
even if	in the hope that	thus
for fear that	in view of	to that end
for the purpose(s) of	lest	to the end that
for this reason	on the condition	to this end
given that	only if	under those circumstances
granted	otherwise	unless
granting	owing to	with this in mind
hence	provided that	with this intention
if not	providing that	

To oppose an idea

admittedly	but even so	in either case	still
albeit	by way of contrast	in either event	though
all the same	conversely	in spite of	up against
alternatively	despite	instead	whatever happens
although	either way	nevertheless	when in fact
although this may be true	even though	nonetheless	whereas
at any rate	granted	notwithstanding	whichever happens
at least	however	on the contrary	while
balanced against	in any case	on the other hand	yet
be that as it may	in any event	rather	
but	in contrast	regardless	