

# Transitional Words & Phrases

## Argumentative Writing

To Make a Point

after all  
for example  
clearly  
in addition  
markedly  
furthermore

naturally  
obviously  
of course  
as well as  
this shows that  
usually

in other words  
to put it differently  
for instance  
to clarify  
to explain  
in fact

Counterpoints

alternatively  
another possibility  
aside from  
barring  
beside  
but  
conversely  
except  
excluding

exclusive of  
even though  
hence  
however  
in contrast  
instead  
nevertheless  
other than  
on one hand

on the other hand  
on the contrary  
rather  
save  
still  
while this may be true  
yet

To Link

also  
as an example  
as an illustration  
as far as  
furthermore  
for example

for instance  
in addition  
in contrast  
in the same way  
moreover  
next

not only...but  
now  
similarly  
so to  
thus  
turning to

Conclusion / Summary

all things considered  
as shown above  
given these points  
as has been noted  
as a result  
for the most part  
after all  
in fact  
in conclusion

overall  
to sum up  
on the whole  
in any event  
in either case  
all in all  
obviously  
ultimately  
definitely

**CCSS Writing 1: Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.**