

Transition Word Bank

The Cause and Effect Report

because
for one thing
as a result
thereupon

consequently
furthermore
thus
hence

therefore
for this reason
most important of all
in conclusion

The Compare and Contrast Report

in contrast
conversely
however
but
whereas

even so
otherwise
still
yet
on the contrary

on the other hand
instead of
similarly
while
although

The Enumerative (Example) Report

for example
furthermore
of course
lastly
besides

in addition
for instance
such as
finally
thirdly

moreover
in other words
likewise
secondly
also

The Narrative (Chronological) Report

in the morning
at 10:00 (time)
Monday (days)
January (months)
in the evening

after that
later that day
that afternoon
the next day
five minutes later

then
finally
at night
next
soon

The Process (Sequential) Report

first
second
third
then
eventually
before

finally
in the past
last
to begin
now
after

in the evening
in the summer
at dinner
next
soon
during the winter

The Problem Solution Report

it all started
next
now
immediately

the problem began
as a result
in addition
thus

then
currently
afterward
consequently