### Transition Words and Phrases

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<td>coupled with</td>
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<td>although this may be true</td>
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<td>identically</td>
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<td>(and) still</td>
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<td>too</td>
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<td>even so / though</td>
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<td>like</td>
<td>as / so long as</td>
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<td>namely</td>
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<td>chiefly</td>
<td>with this intention</td>
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### Linking Words

**A complete list of Transition Words & Conjunctions also called Cohesive Devices**

#### Conjunctions

- **Subordinating**
  - **Comparison**
    - than, rather than, as much as, whereas
    - what, whatever, which, whichever

- **Concession**
  - although, even though, while
  - if, only if, unless, until, provided that, assuming that, even if, in case (that)

- **Condition**
  - when, by the time, whenever
  - how, as though, as if

- **Correlative**
  - as . . . as, just as . . . so, both . . . and, hardly . . . when, scarcely . . . when
  - either . . . or, neither . . . nor, what with . . . and, whether . . . or, not only . . . but also

- **Coordinating**
  - For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So

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**Space / Location / Place**

- in the middle, here, there
- to the left/right, next, nearby, around
- in front of, where, before, whichever
- on this side, from, over, amidst
- in the distance, near, above, among
- here and there, below, alongside
- in the foreground, beneath, beside
- in the background, where, wherever, beyond
- in the center of, behind, across

**Time / Chronology / Sequence**

- at the present time, after, henceforth
- from time to time, later, whenever
- sooner or later, last, eventually
- at the same time, until, meanwhile
- up to the present time, till, during
- to begin with, since, first, second
- in due time, then, in time
- as soon as, before, hence
- as long as, when, prior to
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