Transitions

from Chapter 8 of *They Say, I Say*

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*Addition*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| also | in fact | indeed | besides |
| furthermore | moreover | In addition | and |

*Example*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| after all | specifically | as an illustration | for example |
| to take a case in point | for example | for instance | consider |

*Elaboration*

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| actually | to put it another way | to put it bluntly | to put it succinctly | ultimately |
| in short | that is | in other words | by extension |  |

*Comparison*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| along the same lines | likewise |
| in the same way | similarly |

*Contrast*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| although | however | nevertheless | nonetheless | by contrast | on the contrary |
| conversely | on the other hand | despite | regardless | even though | whereas |

*Cause and Effect*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| accordingly | so | as a result | then |
| consequently | therefore | hence | since |

*Concession*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| admittedly | naturally | although it is true |
| granted | of course | to be sure |

*Conclusion*

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| as a result | in sum | consequently | therefore | hence |
| thus | in conclusion | to sum up | in short | to summarize |