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USEFUL TRANSITIONS

Transitions which can be used to show location:				
above across against along alongside amid	among around away from back of behind below	beneath beside between beyond by down	in front of inside into near off onto	on top of outside over throughout to the right under
Transitions which can be used to show time:				
about after at before during	first second third prior to till	until meanwhile today tomorrow yesterday	soon later afterward immediately finally	then next in the meantime as soon as when
Transitions which can be used to compare two things:				
in the same way similarly	likewise	as	also	like
Transitions which can be used to contrast things (show differences):				
but still even so	yet in the meantime nevertheless	on the other hand however on the contrary	Although even though conversely	otherwise counter to as opposed
Transitions which can be used to emphasize a point:				
again with this in mind	indeed in fact	for this reason to emphasize	truly	repeat
Transitions which can be used to conclude or summarize:				
as a result thus in summary	consequently due to all in all	accordingly to sum up	in short in conclusion	finally therefore
Transitions which can be used to add information:				
again besides in addition further	and likewise moreover together with	furthermore finally as well another	next additionally important for instance	also equally for example along with
Transitions which can be used to clarify:				
that is for instance	put another way	to clarify	in other words	stated differently

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