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<p>Addition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● furthermore ● moreover ● too ● also ● in the second place ● again ● in addition ● even more ● next ● further ● last, lastly ● finally ● besides ● and, or, nor ● first ● second, secondly, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● then ● at length ● Simultaneously ● so far ● this time ● subsequently <p>Place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● here ● there ● nearby ● beyond ● wherever ● opposite to ● adjacent to ● neighboring on ● above, below 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● maybe ● although <p>Intensification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● indeed ● to repeat ● by all means ● of course ● doubtedly ● certainly ● without doubt ● yes, no ● undoubtedly
<p>Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● while ● immediately ● never ● after ● later, earlier ● always ● when ● soon ● whenever ● meanwhile ● sometimes ● in the meantime ● during ● afterwards ● now, until now ● next ● following ● once 	<p>Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● in order that ● so that ● to that end, to this end ● for this purpose ● in fact ● surely ● in fact <p>Qualification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● almost ● nearly ● probably ● never ● always ● frequently ● perhaps 	<p>Exemplification or Illustration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● to illustrate ● to demonstrate ● specifically ● for instance ● as an illustration ● e.g., (for example) ● for example <p>Comparison</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● in the same way ● by the same token ● similarly ● in like manner ● likewise ● in similar fashion

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<p>Contrast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● yet● and yet● nevertheless● nonetheless● after all● but● however● though● otherwise● on the contrary● in contrast● notwithstanding● on the other hand● at the same time <p>Clarification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● that is to say● in other words	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● to explain● i.e., (that is)● to clarify● to rephrase it● to put it another way <p>Cause</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● because● since● on account of● for that reason <p>Effect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● therefore● consequently● accordingly● thus● hence● as a result	<p>Concession</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● to be sure● granted● of course, it is true <p>Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● to summarize● in sum● in brief● to sum up● in short● in summary <p>Conclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● in conclusion● to conclude● finally
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