List of Transitional Words and Phrases

Use these words and phrases to express relationships precisely; they are not interchangeable.

1. ADDITION
   and third similarly
   also likewise furthermore
   too and then in addition
   next further at the same time
   again finally by the same token
   first besides equally important
   second moreover more than this

2. CONTRAST
   but contrarily notwithstanding
   yet after all on the contrary
   still contrariwise on the other hand
   however nevertheless at the same time

3. RESULT
   hence therefore it follows that
   thus consequently since this is true
   then accordingly under these circumstances

4. ALTERNATION
   or as . . . so not . . . but also
   nor both . . . and the one . . .
   else either . . or the other
   otherwise neither . . nor on the one hand . . . while
   . . . on the other

5. CAUSE
   for because now that
   as inasmuch as owing to
   since seeing that
6. REPETITION, EXEMPLIFICATION, INTENSIFICATION
   in fact in short in other words
   indeed in brief that is to say
   for instance that is for example
   namely thus to be sure

7. PURPOSE
   that so that for this purpose
   lest in order that with this end in view