

Transitions (Continued)

5. Emphasis Signals (*This is important.*):

major development	the chief outcome	the basic concern
key feature	significant factor	the principal term
central issue	major event	primary concern
especially important	distinctive quality	above all
important to note	especially relevant	most of all
most noteworthy	it all boils down to	pay particular attention to
remember that	more than anything else	the crux of the matter
the main value	should be noted	

6. Conclusion Signals (*This ends the discussion and may have special importance.*):

as a result	from this we see	hence	consequently
in conclusion	last of all	finally	in summary
therefore			

7. Cause, Condition, or Result Signals (*Condition or modification coming.*):

because	for	while	that
as	so that	yet	resulting from
if	from	then	until
whether	therefore	thus	consequently
of	so	but	since
in order that	unless	due to	

8. Comparison-Contrast Signals (*We will now compare idea A with Idea B.*):

and	too	either	more than
even	much as	but	yet
opposite	though	or	best
less	same	then	like
different from	however	rather	also
most	less than	better	while
analogous to	still	although	