

Transition Words

Descriptive

above
under
nearby
opposite to
adjacent to
near
across
beyond
to the left/right
in the background
also
similarly
among
below
farther

Narrative

after
afterward
as soon
before
finally
later
now
not long after
until
when
while
one day
subsequently
first
second
meanwhile
immediately
soon
yesterday
tomorrow
once
in the mean time

Expository

in addition
furthermore
also
similarly
equally important
for example
in fact
first
second
finally
for this reason
to begin with
furthermore
for this reason
for instance
in fact
like
as an illustration
therefore
however