Transition Word Bank

In this exercise, you should work in groups of 3-5 students. Having more brains thinking will give you a great list of transition words that can help your nonfiction writing flow from one idea to the next. When done with this exercise, be sure to keep this handy as you are writing your essay. Your teacher may allow you to use the computer to develop your list.

Words used to compare/contrast:	Similarly Nevertheless However Although
Words to add ideas:	Also In addition
Words to show something is rare:	Seldom Rarely Few

Words to show something is common:	Several Numerous Most
Words to give examples:	For example Specifically For instance
When giving strong evidence:	shows thatis evidence thatillustrates thatdemonstrates thatemphasizes that