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Transition Words & Phrases

Transitions when providing reasons:

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| ❖ First | ❖ Another reason |
| ❖ To start | ❖ Finally |
| ❖ To begin with | ❖ Lastly |
| ❖ Second | ❖ Most importantly |
| ❖ Next | |

Transitions when providing examples and details:

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|----------------|------------------|
| ❖ For example | ❖ In other words |
| ❖ For instance | ❖ In fact |
| ❖ Specifically | ❖ An example is |
| ❖ Additionally | ❖ In particular |

Transitions when coming to a conclusion:

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| ❖ In conclusion | ❖ To sum it up |
| ❖ All in all | ❖ To summarize |
| ❖ As you can see | ❖ Finally |

