## Common Transitions

### Giving Examples

- For example
- An example of this
- For insurance
- To illustrate

### Enumerating / Sequence

- First, second(ly), third(ly)
- Finally
- Lastly
- In conclusion
- In summary
- To conclude
- To summarize
- On the whole

### Adding Information

- Furthermore
- Moreover
- In addition
- Also (mid-sentence)

### Focusing information / emphasis

- Indeed
- In fact
- Again
- Surely

### Contrasting

- However
- In contrast
- By contrast
- Nonetheless
- Nevertheless
- Still
- On the other hand
- Unlike X, Y is . . .

### Comparing

- Like X, Y is . . .
- Similarity
- Likewise
- In the same way
- Consequently
- As a consequence
- For this reason
- As a result
- Hence
- Thus
- Therefore
Watch out:

On the contrary (meaning)

MIT is not easy. **On the contrary**, studying here is extremely demanding.

Not only . . . but also (placement – smallest grammatically equal unit)

Clinton disappointed **not only** the voters **but also** his family.
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