Sample Transition Words and Phrases

Conclusion
as a result
consequently
in short
therefore

Comparison
in the same way
similarly
likewise
along the same lines

Contrast
although
by contrast
even though
on the other hand
nevertheless

Example
after all
consider
for instance
for example

Sample Signal Phrases

X agrees that ____________________.
X argues that ____________________.
X demonstrates that ____________________.
X emphasizes that ____________________.
According to X, "____________________." 
In X's view, "____________________." 
X's point is that ____________________.
X's theory of ____________________ is useful because it provides insight into the problem of ____________________.
According to both X and Y, ____________________.

Sample Useful Verbs

acknowledge advocate agree believe claim contend deny emphasize endorse insist observe question reaffirm refute reject report suggest support urge verify