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Research Writing: Comparison/Contrast Language

Comparing		
Commonly Used Transitions	Commonly Used Structure	
 Likewise, Similarly, Along the same lines, In the same way, 	 Source 1 and Source 2 both show Source 1 and Source 2 are alike in that they both 	

Contrasting			
Commonly Used Transitions	Commonly Used Structure		
By contrast,	1. Source 1 is, while		
Conversely,	Source 2 is		
Despite the fact,			
Even though,	2. Source 1 is, but		
However,	Source 2 is		
o In contrast,			
Nevertheless,	3. Source 1 and Source 2 are different in that		
Nonetheless,			
On the contrary,	4. While Source 1 shows,		
 On the other hand, 	Source 2 shows		
Regardless,			
o Yet,	5. Although Source 1 shows,		
	Source 2 shows		