Some Presentation Transition Words and Phrases

“Speech transitions smooth over the boundary between two ideas, and reveal the relationship between the words just spoken and those about to be spoken.”

Transitions from Introduction into Speech Body
1. First,
2. My first point is...
3. The first thing I’ll discuss is...
4. Let’s begin with ...
5. To get started, let’s examine ...
6. Let’s get started by talking about ...
7. Now that we’ve given an overview, let’s start with ...
8. Let’s begin with...
9. Let’s first take a look at...

Transitions from First Point to Second Point
1. Secondly,
2. The second reason...
3. My second point is...
4. The next point I’d like to make is...
5. Now that we have established...
6. My next point is...
7. Now let’s consider...
8. That brings us to...
9. Moving right along...

Transitions to your Last Main Point
1. Point #3 is ...
2. My last point is ...
3. My third point is ...
4. Finally...
5. Now that we understand ...
6. Keeping these points in mind ...

Transitions to your Conclusion
1. In conclusion ...
2. In summary...
3. As you can see from these examples ...
4. As I have shown you ...
5. The three points I have presented show you ...

Transitions within a Main Point – between Examples or Explanations
1. For instance ...
2. For example ...
3. As an example ...
4. In addition to...
5. Contrast that with...
6. In the same way...
7. Furthermore...
8. At the same time ...
9. In a like manner..
10. In fact...
11. Not only ...
12. Nevertheless...
13. Likewise...
14. However...