TRANSITIONS

to separate examples within a paragraph

FIRST (to replace the overused “first”)

• One good example is
• An interesting fact is
• First of all
• Initially
• One piece of evidence that points to this is
• It is important to note that
• The first good piece of evidence is
• One way to look at this is through
• One example that proves this is
• One example that suggests this is
• There are several examples that show this and one of them is
• First and foremost
• A good first example of this is
• It is important to first note that
• One notable example is
• The first indication of this is
• To begin with
• When looking over the evidence, it is clear that the first...
• One reason is
• One way this is true is
• In the beginning
• On one hand, there is
• A great example is
• One example that stands out is
• Probably the best example to begin (start) with is
• The best place to start is with
• This can first be seen when
• For example
• For instance
• The first instance that comes to mind is when...
• This can be clearly seen first of all when...

These are only some generic examples. Transitions can be more specialized around your own topic as well.

EXAMPLE: You are writing a paper on the “NO HAT POLICY”

you can “customize” your transitions like this:

A good first example of the hat policy in action was when.....
SECOND (to replace the overused “second”)

• Another good example is
• Another interesting fact is
• Second of all
• Secondly
• Furthermore
• A great second example is
• Another good piece of evidence is
• Another way to look at this is through
• Another example that proves this is
• Another example that suggests this is
• Another great example that helps support this is
• Second and even more importantly
• The second good example is
• Yet another good reason (example) is
• Yet another piece of evidence is
• Another indication of this is
• Still
• Even so
• In the same way
• Next
• The next example (idea, reason, piece of evidence)
• On the other hand, there is
• Even more compelling is
• Another example that stands out is
• Similarly
• Likewise
• Along with that, there is
• Moreover
• In addition
• Adding to that
• In addition to that
• Still another great example is
• Then again, another stronger example is
• Of course
• Also
• In the same light
• Even more interesting is
• Adding to the first example is
• Making an even stronger case is
• An even better example of this is
• Equally as interesting was
• While the first example is good, an even better one is
• To add even more fuel to the fire
• To add another even more interesting fact
• An additional fact is
• Another strong indication was when
• Another quote that supports this is
THIRD or FINAL  (to replace the overused “third” and “finally”)

• A final example (fact, reason)
• And finally
• Lastly
• Last of all
• A final great example is
• The third and final example is
• The final good piece of evidence is
• The best way to look at this is through
• The final example that proves this is
• The last example that suggests this is
• The last (final) example that helps support this is
• Third and even more importantly
• The third good example is
• Yet the best reason (example) is
• The last (final) indication of this is
• Most compelling is
• Even so
• The best and final reason is
• On top of that
• The last example (idea, reason, piece of evidence)
• Best of all
• The final example to note
• The last example that stands out is
• Most importantly
• Accordingly
• Along with the first two examples, there is
• Moreover
• In addition to the first two
• Adding to those
• In addition to those
• Still another great example is
• Then again, the strongest example is
• Of course
• But most conclusive is
• In the same light
• A perfect final reason (example, fact) is
• Adding to the first two examples is
• Making an even stronger case is
• An even better example of this is
• The last place this can be seen is when
• While the first two examples are good, an even better one is
• To add even more fuel to the fire
• To add a final, even more interesting fact
• A good way to really show this is true is
• This is best seen in the part when
• Yet the best quote that shows this is
IN CONCLUSION (the “CON” part of MEL-Con) (to replace the overused “in conclusion” or “all in all” at the end of a paragraph)

• So, it is clear to see that
• Summing this whole thing up
• Accordingly
• In summary
• Consequently
• Thus
• As a result
• In short
• Therefore
• So
• The evidence clearly points
• All of this together means
• Put it all together and
• The best way to sum it up is
• With all of this
• The three examples,........., prove that....
• And so therefore
• For all of these reasons,........., one can see that......
• This all adds up to one conclusion
• So, when studying all of the reasons
• With all of this in mind
• Due to all of these reasons
• Together
• One can see that
• The evidence is clear
• No one can argue that
• And so it is
• Yes, it is evident that
• Truly
• To reemphasize
• To repeat
• Again
• Indeed
• Of course
• There is no doubt that
• There is no argument that
• With all of these examples
• In total
• When looking at all of the possibilities
• Clearly
• Yes, it is true then
• So, when looking at the facts, it is evident that