Conclusions can:

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| Review and Summarize | You don’t have to be a born risk taker, then, to become an extreme athlete. |
| Restate the Central Idea | Planning ahead and using safety measures are more than just good ideas for extreme athletes. These precautions can mean the difference between life and death. |
| Make a Generalization | Extreme athletes pursue sports that are unusual, surprising, and sometimes downright weird. Clearly these athletes are creative people. |

Transitional Expressions:

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| Time | Finally, next, during, while, last, soon, at the beginning, at the same time, before, always, simultaneously |
| Place | Behind, in back of, in front of, over, under, around, beneath, down, up, there, through out |
| Cause and Effect | So, for, thus, consequently, for this reason, accordingly, since, if…then, due to, owing to, although, so that |
| Examples | As, like, such as, in particular, to illustrate, for instance, for example, that is, namely |
| More Information | In addition, besides, furthermore, moreover, also, as well as |
| Emphasis | Indeed, in fact, certainly |
| Degree | First, second, mainly, best, worst, least important, less important, more important, most important |
| Comparison | As, than, similarly, likewise, neither…nor, either…or, in the same way, also, like |
| Contrast | Yet, however, unlike, instead, nevertheless, but, on the other hand, on the contrary, in contrast |