

Linking and Organizing Words

To show order or time

First	Second	Next	Then	After that	Finally
Before	At the same time	Subsequently	In the meantime	While	The next step
Earlier	Lastly	First of all	In the first place	To begin with	In conclusion

To introduce facts, reasons, evidence, examples, or additional points

For example	One reason	Another reason	One example	Another example	For instance
First of all	Second of all	Additionally	And	Also	Finally
In addition	Furthermore	Moreover	What's more	As it says here...	As __ notes, " __."

To draw comparisons

Similarly	In the same way	By the same token	Correspondingly	In comparison	Likewise
One similarity	Another similarity	Both	All	As a group	Collectively

To highlight differences or present contrasting ideas/viewpoints

One difference	Another difference	Actually	In fact	On the contrary	In reality
In contrast	However	Although	Instead	But	Yet
Rather	Alternatively	Conversely	On the other hand	Another possibility	Whereas

To conclude, summarize, or discuss causes/effects

To summarize	In conclusion	Finally	As a result	Therefore	Thus
All in all	As expected	On the whole	For these reasons	As shown here	Consequently
Taken together	Because	So	If...then...	Since	In that case

To generalize

In general	On the whole	As a rule	Typically	In most cases	For the most part
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To emphasize

Note that	Remember that	Above all	Especially	Importantly	What's more
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To clarify

For example	For instance	In other words	To clarify	Specifically	Put another way
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