

Linking words and phrases

Although some of these words work as sentence connectors, they can also be used to develop coherence within a paragraph, that is linking one idea / argument to another.

Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First / firstly, second / secondly, third / thirdly etc • Next, last, finally • In addition, moreover • Further / furthermore • Another • Also • In conclusion • To summarise 	Result <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So • As a result • As a consequence (of) • Therefore • Thus • Consequently • Hence • Due to 	Emphasis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undoubtedly • Indeed • Obviously • Generally • Admittedly • In fact • Particularly / in particular • Especially • Clearly • Importantly
Addition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • And • In addition / additionally / an additional • Furthermore • Also • Too • As well as 	Reason <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For • Because • Since • As • Because of 	Example <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For example • For instance • That is (ie) • Such as • Including • Namely
Contrast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • However • Nevertheless • Nonetheless • Still • Although / even though • Though • But • Yet • Despite / in spite of • In contrast (to) / in comparison • While • Whereas • On the other hand • On the contrary 	Comparison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similarly • Likewise • Also • Like • Just as • Just like • Similar to • Same as • Compare • compare(d) to / with • Not only...but also 	