

Linking words and phrases

Although some of these words have already been mentioned as sentence connectors, they can also be used to develop coherence within a paragraph, that is linking one idea / argument with another using useful linking words and phrases.

<p>Sequence</p> <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 	<p>Result</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ So ■ As a result ■ As a consequence (of) ■ Therefore ■ Thus ■ Consequently ■ Hence ■ Due to 	<p>Emphasis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Undoubtedly ■ Indeed ■ Obviously ■ Generally ■ Admittedly ■ In fact ■ Particularly / in particular ■ Especially ■ Clearly ■ Importantly
<p>Addition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ And ■ In addition / additionally / an additional ■ Furthermore ■ Also ■ Too ■ As well as 	<p>Reason</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ For ■ Because ■ Since ■ As ■ Because of 	<p>Example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ For example ■ For instance ■ That is (ie) ■ Such as ■ Including ■ Namely
<p>Contrast</p> <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 	<p>Comparison</p> <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 	