

Connectives

Remember: Connectives are words that join sentences, words, phrases and clauses together.

They make your writing more *interesting*.

Examples:	Changing Topic	Cause and Effect
For example	Turning to...	...so...
For instance	As regards...	As a result of...
Such as	With regards to...	...because...
...as can be seen	Concerning...	This means that...
...as is show by	As far as...is concerned	Due to the fact that...
Take the case of	Moving on to...	...due to...
This can be proven by...	Now to consider...	...therefore...
	By contrast...	...caused...
		This caused...
Listing Points	Contrasting	Concession
Firstly, secondly, finally	However	Although...
In the first place	On the other hand...	While it is true that...
To begin with	...although...	Despite the fact that...
On top of this	Despite this...	In spite of...
In addition to this	On the contrary...	Despite this...
More importantly	Instead...	However...yet...
Additionally	As for...	Still...
Before	...whereas...	Nevertheless...
...also...	...while...	
...as well		
Furthermore		
Another		
Not only...but also		
Comparison	Time	Persuasion
Compared with...	Most often	Decidedly
...in comparison with...	Mostly	Indeed
Similarly...	Initially	Undoubtedly
In the same way...	Before	Certainly
Likewise...	Next	Surely
Equally...	Afterwards	Of course
As with...	Finally	Clearly
...are similar in that...	Subsequently	Evidently
	Eventually	
Opinion & Interpretation	Summing Up	Re-Phrasing
It appears	In summary...	That is...
Obviously	In conclusion...	Overall...
Possibly	In short...	On the whole...
It seems likely	In brief...	In other words...
Presumably	To conclude...	To put it more simply...
One might consider	So, to round off...	
It would seem	To sum up...	