

Linking Words & Phrases

Addition

- *and*
- *also*
- *and also*
- *not only ... but also*
- *and ... as well*
- *as well as*
- *in addition*
- *additionally*
- *moreover*
- *furthermore*
- *besides*
- *besides to this*
- *what is more*
- *too*
- *apart from*
- *additionally*
- *coupled with*
- *not to mention*
- *to say nothing of*
- *together with*
- *along with*

Explanation / Illustration

- *in other words*
- *for one thing*
- *to put it differently*
- *as an illustration*
- *that is to say*
- *namely*
- *for example*
- *for instance*
- *to illustrate*
- *to clarify*
- *to explain*
- *to demonstrate*
- *to emphasize*
- *to numerate*
- *such as*
- *including*
- *like*
- *in detail*

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Similarity

- *similarly*
- *likewise*
- *also*
- *like*
- *just as*
- *just like*
- *similar to*
- *same as*
- *compare*
- *compare(d) to / with*

Contrast

- *however / nevertheless / nonetheless / notwithstanding*
- *but / yet*
- *although / though / even though*
- *despite / in spite of*
- *despite the fact that / in spite of the fact that*
- *in contrast (to) / in comparison*
- *while / whereas*
- *on the other hand*
- *on the contrary*
- *different from*
- *conversely*

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Cause

- *because*
- *as*
- *since*
- *for*
- *because of*
- *due to*
- *owing to*

Effect

- *so*
- *consequently*
- *thus*
- *as a result*
- *for this reason*
- *therefore*
- *as a consequence (of)*
- *hence*
- *and*

Emphasis

- *above all*
- *undoubtedly*
- *indeed*
- *obviously*
- *generally*
- *admittedly*
- *in fact*
- *particularly / in particular*
- *especially*
- *certainly*
- *clearly*
- *importantly*

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Sequence / Time

- *first / second / third*
- *firstly*
- *first of all*
- *the first point is*
- *in the first place*
- *second*
- *secondly*
- *next*
- *then*
- *and*
- *after that*
- *at the same time /*
in the meantime /
meanwhile
- *as soon as*
- *until / till*
- *when*
- *while*
- *before*
- *once*
- *shortly*
- *finally / lastly*
- *last*

Summary / Conclusion

- *in short*
- *in brief*
- *in summary*
- *to summarize*
- *to sum up*
- *in a nutshell*
- *to conclude*
- *in conclusion*
- *as can be seen*
- *all in all*
- *in the end*
- *as shown above*
- *as has been noted*
- *given these points*
- *for these reasons*