

## CONJUNCTIONS & LINKING WORDS

### Listing Points

First(ly),	To begin with,	First and foremost,	Finally,
Second(ly),	Moreover,	Lastly,	On the one hand,
In first place,	Furthermore,	Last but not least,	On the other hand,

### Transitions

According to ...,	Concerning ... ,	As for ...,
Regarding ... ,	Turning to ... ,	As to ...,
In reference to ... ,	With regard to ... ,	The former ..., the latter

### Adding Information

On top of that,	In addition,	Furthermore,
Not only ..., but also ...	Additionally,	Likewise,
In fact,	Similarly,	By the same token,
Besides,	What is more,	... too.
Also,	As well,	Along with ..., ...
Moreover,	As well as ...,	Apart from ...,

### Emphasizing Information

Evidently,	Basically,	In fact,	Importantly,
Obviously,	Essentially,	Particularly,	As a matter of fact,
Notably,	Undoubtedly,	Especially,	By all means,
Of course,	Indeed,	Plainly,	Markedly,
Naturally,	Generally,	Clearly,	

### Giving Examples

For instance,	Such as ...	To demonstrate,
For example,	... including ...	The most compelling evidence ...
To illustrate,	Namely,	One such example is ..
To illustrate this,	In particular,	
One example is ...	As an illustration,	

### Showing Purpose

In order to	So as not to	With the intention of
In order not to	So that	For fear of/that
So as to	Lest (so that ... not)	

### Reasons & Causes

Because	Inasmuch as ...	On the grounds of / that
Because of	In view of ...	Thanks to ..., ...
Due to	In light of ...	... following ...
Since	By virtue of ...	In the face of ...
That is why ...	... given that ...	For fear of / that
Accordingly,	For the sake of ...	Caused by ...
Provided that ...,	On behalf of ...	Brought by ...
Owing to ...	On account of ...	Brought about to ...

### Results & Consequences

Therefore,	Furthermore	With this in mind, ...
Thereupon,	So ...	Bearing this in mind, ...
As a result,	By doing so,	Taking this into account, ...
Thus,	Henceforth,	For this reason,
Consequently,	With this in mind,	
Hence,	On account of the fact that ...	
Accordingly,	That is why ...	

**Contrast (differences)**

However,	While ...	Opposite to ... ,
But ...	Unlike ..., ...	Howbeit,
In contrast,	In spite of ...	As opposed to ...,
Nonetheless,	Despite the fact that ...,	Instead of ...,
Yet ...	Otherwise,	The former ..., the latter
Nevertheless,	On the one hand,	In comparison with ...
Notwithstanding ...,	On the other hand,	Compared with ...
Although ...	Alternatively,	When compared with ...
Even though ...	Conversely,	By comparison ...
Whereas ...	Instead,	
Whilst ...	Correspondingly,	

**Contrast (similarities)**

Just as ..., so ...	Equally,	By the same token,
Similarly,	Similar to ... ,	
Likewise,	In like manner,	

**Clarification**

Needless to say that ...	To put it differently,	Regardless,
That is,	Actually,	Incidentally,
That is to say,	Admittedly,	
In other words,	Anyway,	

**Possibility and Probability**

It is highly probable that ...	It would seem that ...
There is a strong chance that ...	It is within the bounds of possibility that ...
It is reasonable to think that ...	There is reason to believe that ...
It stands to reason that ...	There are grounds for believing that ...
It would appear that ...	There are grounds for the belief that ...

## Concluding

All in all,

In conclusion,

To conclude,

On balance,

As a conclusion,

By way of conclusion,

On the whole,

The outcome is clear that ...

All things considered, ...

## Summarizing

Briefly,

In brief,

Overall,

Altogether,

To clarify the point,

As has been seen/shown,

In short,

Basically/Essentially,

To sum up / To summarize,