

Connectors & Transition words

Functions	Connectors and transition words
Addition	Besides, and, moreover, furthermore, in addition, additionally, also, as well, not only...but also, further, equally important, likewise, in the first place....
Sequence	First, second, third, next, lastly, later, later on, after that- afterwards, formerly, previously, recently, lately, suddenly, temporarily, then, after, before, soon, subsequently, when, in apparel, earlier, finally, ultimately, eventually,
Contrast/ concession	Although, though, even though, even if, however, still, nevertheless, nonetheless, whereas, in contrast, instead, otherwise, regardless of, compared to....
Emphasis	In fact, in actual fact, in reality, indeed, significantly, of course, certainly, definitely, most importantly, primarily, actually, really, obviously, plainly, distinctly, surely, truly, undoubtedly, without doubt, especially, particularly, namely, above all,
Examples	For example, for instance, such as, as, like, as an illustration, to illustrate...
Explanation	That is to say, in other words, which means that, that is,
Summary/conclusion	As has been said before, in brief, in short, finally, in conclusion, in simple terms, in summary, on the whole, all in all, to summarize...
Cause & reason	Because, as, since, because of, due to , owing to, because of the fact that..., due to the fact that....., owing to the fact that.....,
Result	As a result, as a consequence, therefore, consequently, thus, hence, accordingly
place	Here, there, nearby, next to, opposite to, on the other side, in the front, in the back.....
Time	At the same time, meanwhile, meantime, presently, before that, immediately, at that time, finally, currently, in the past, at the present, ever since.....
Opening	Many people claim that....., it is often said that....., nowadays,.... these days,.... it goes without saying, ..Needless to say that....., it's crystal clear that..., it's obvious that....., this essay focuses on....., currently, at the moment, in our era,...., in today's world, now more than ever before,.....
Opinion	As far as I am concerned,, from my point of view,...., to me,, in my opinion,, personally speaking,, in my view,.....