## **Linking Words**



Addition	Examples
<ul> <li> and</li> <li> In addition,</li> <li> Moreover,</li> <li> Besides,</li> <li>; furthermore,</li> <li>, too</li> <li> Also,</li> <li>Not only but also</li> <li>What's more,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>She enjoys reading and painting in her free time.</li> <li>She speaks three languages. In addition, she's learning a fourth.</li> <li>Education is important. Moreover, it is empowering.</li> <li>The new software enhances security. Besides, it's user-friendly.</li> <li>I love to travel; furthermore, I enjoy trying new foods.</li> <li>She's an accomplished pianist. Her brother plays the guitar, too.</li> <li>He excels in mathematics. Also, he's a skilled chess player.</li> <li>She speaks not only English but also Spanish.</li> <li>The trip was affordable; what's more, it included guided tours.</li> </ul>
Contrast / concession	Examples
<ul> <li>; however,</li> <li>, but</li> <li>; nevertheless,</li> <li>; still,</li> <li>; yet,</li> <li>On the one hand, on the</li> <li>other hand;</li> <li>Although/Though/Even though.</li> <li>Despite/In spite of,</li> <li>No matter how,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>He apologized sincerely; however, she remained upset.</li> <li>The food was expensive, but it was delicious.</li> <li>The weather was cold; nevertheless, they enjoyed the picnic.</li> <li>The traffic was terrible; nonetheless, we arrived on time.</li> <li>She was busy; still, she found time for hobbies.</li> <li>I know I should exercise more; yet, I always find an excuse not to.</li> <li>On the one hand, studying abroad is good; on the other, it's costly.</li> <li>Although it was raining, we decided to go for a hike anyway.</li> <li>Despite the bad reviews, we decided to try the new restaurant.</li> <li>No matter how busy you are, make time for family.</li> </ul>
Purpose	Examples
<ul> <li> to</li> <li>so as to</li> <li> so that</li> <li> with the goal of/for the purpose of</li> <li> in order that</li> <li> for</li> <li> for fear that</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I went to the gym to work out.</li> <li>He studied hard in order to/so as to pass the exam.</li> <li>She saved money so that she could buy a new laptop.</li> <li>I write daily with the goal of/for the purpose of improving my skills.</li> <li>They volunteer with the goal of helping the community.</li> <li>She revises her lessons in order that she excels in her exams.</li> <li>We work for a better future.</li> <li>I keep a backup lest my computer crashes.</li> <li>I carry an umbrella for fear that it might rain.</li> </ul>
Similarity	Examples
<ul> <li>; similarly,</li> <li>; likewise,</li> <li> in the same way</li> <li>Just as / like</li> <li>Compared to</li> <li> similarly to</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>She enjoys painting; similarly, he finds joy in sketching.</li> <li>She's good at math; likewise, her brother excels in physics.</li> <li>She loves reading; in the same way, her sister enjoys writing.</li> <li>Just as the sun sets, the moon rises.</li> <li>Compared to painting, drawing uses similar artistic skills.</li> <li>The book ends similarly to the movie, with a surprising twist.</li> </ul>
Giving Examples	Examples
<ul> <li>; for example,</li> <li> for instance,</li> <li> such as</li> <li>Like/Including,</li> <li> one example is,</li> <li> as an example,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ahmed enjoys outdoor activities; for example, hiking and running</li> <li>There are several energy sources; for instance, coal and gas.</li> <li>He enjoys classic authors such as Orwell, Shakespeare, and Dickens.</li> <li>He enjoys classic authors like Orwell, Shakespeare, and Dickens.</li> <li>Many students excel in sciences; one example is Ahmed.</li> <li>There are efficient means of transport; as an example, electric cars.</li> </ul>

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List Ideas in Order	Examples
<ul> <li>Firstly,</li> <li>First of all,</li> <li>To begin with,</li> <li>Initially,</li> <li>At the outset,</li> <li>At first,</li> <li>In the beginning,</li> <li>Second(ly),</li> <li>Next,</li> <li>Then,</li> <li>Afterward(s),</li> <li>Subsequently,</li> <li>Following that,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To combat climate change, firstly, we must reduce carbon emissions.</li> <li>In learning a new skill, first of all, master the basics.</li> <li>To begin with, turn off all your smartphones before studying.</li> <li>Initially, the organization targeted only local communities.</li> <li>At the outset, the team faced numerous challenges.</li> <li>At first, the gym offered a one-month free trial.</li> <li>In the beginning, the company focused solely on staff development</li> <li>The athletes warmed up; secondly, they started the actual practice.</li> <li>She finished her homework; next, she read her favorite book.</li> <li>He washed the dishes; then, he took out the trash.</li> <li>They watched the movie; afterward, they discussed its themes.</li> <li>She passed the exam; subsequently, she applied for the job.</li> <li>They had breakfast; following that, they went for a hike.</li> </ul>
Summarizing/Concluding	Examples
<ul> <li>In conclusion,</li> <li>To sum up,</li> <li>Overall,</li> <li>In summary,</li> <li>To conclude,</li> <li>Finally,</li> <li>All in all,</li> <li>In a nutshell,</li> <li>In the end,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In conclusion, the party was a huge hit among neighbors.</li> <li>To sum up, the hiking trip was both challenging and rewarding.</li> <li>Overall, the new restaurant offers a variety of tasty dishes.</li> <li>In summary, the book covered many aspects of ancient civilizations.</li> <li>To conclude, the movie had a surprising but satisfying ending.</li> <li>Finally, the garden was complete with a variety of flowers.</li> <li>All in all, the concert was a musical feast for attendees.</li> <li>In a nutshell, the game was a rollercoaster of emotions.</li> <li>In the end, the detective solved the mystery ingeniously.</li> </ul>