Los **marcadores discursivos**, también llamados conectores, son elementos que ayudan a interpretar el texto. Existen diferentes tipos de conectores que sirven para dar coherencia y cohesión al texto. Es decir, ayudan a estructurar la información:

ORDENAR EL DISCURSO
Antes de nada
En primer lugar
En segundo lugar
En último lugar
Por un lado/otro lado
Por último
Para empezar
A continuación
Primero/después/luego
Finalmente
Para terminar

INTRODUCIR UN TEMA
En cuanto a
Con relación a
Con respecto a
Por otra parte
En relación con
Por lo que se refiere a
Acerca de

AÑADIR IDEAS
Además
Asimismo
También
Igualmente
Al mismo tiempo
Por otro lado
Por otra parte
Así pues

ACLARAR O EXPLICAR
Es decir
O sea
Esto es
En efecto
Conviene subrayar
Dicho de otra manera
En otras palabras
Con esto quiero decir

EJEMPLIFICAR
Por ejemplo
Concretamente
En concreto
En particular
Pongamos por caso

INTRODUCIR UNA OPINIÓN PERSONAL
Para mi
En mi opinión
Yo creo que
A mi entender/parecer
A mi juicio
Según mi punto de vista
Personalmente
Considero que

INDICAR HIPÓTESIS
Es posible
Es probable
Probablemente
Posiblemente
A lo mejor
Quizá(s)
Tal vez

INDICAR OPOSICIÓN O CONTRASTE
Pero
Por el contrario
Aunque
Sin embargo
A pesar de
No obstante
En cambio
Al contrario

INDICAR CONSECUENCIA
Por esto
Por tanto
En consecuencia
Por consiguiente
Como resultado
Por lo cual
De modo/manera que
De ahí que

INDICAR CAUSA
Porque
Ya que
Como
Puesto/dado que
A causa de
Debido a
Visto que

RESUMIR
En resumen
En pocas palabras
Para resumir
En suma
Globalmente
En definitiva

CONCLUIR O TERMINAR
En conclusión
Para finalizar
Para terminar
Para concluir
Por último
En definitiva
En resumen

Algunos de ellos en inglés:

Adición	additionally
Se suman ideas que tienen un mismo nivel de información	and also another point is as well as besides both ... and furthermore in addition in the same way likewise moreover not only ... but also similarly too what's more

A new form of Johnson-Cook model has been developed, which **not only** can provide better curve fitting for various types of stress-strain curves, **but also** create a way to estimate stress-strain curves at high strain rates by using the quasi-static stress-strain data.

Contraste	But	Rather
Se expresan ideas que se oponen, o son de alguna manera, diferentes	By contrast Conversely However In contrast instead Nevertheless On the contrary On the one hand ... On the other hand	still Unlike Yet Whereas while
Concesión	Although/ though/ even though	
Se acepta una idea, haciendo una salvedad	Despite In spite of	

- Today, robots are enjoying a resurgence. As computer processors are getting faster and cheaper, robots can afford to get smarter. Meanwhile, researchers are working on ways to help robots move and "think" more efficiently. **Although** most robots in use today are designed for specific tasks, the goal is to someday make universal robots, robots that are flexible enough to do just about anything a human does–andmore.

- Oil spills from giant tankers have devastated coastlines of the English Channel. **Yet**, the last few years have characterized by a surge in environmental activism.

Alternativa Expresa una opción entre dos o más ideas	Either ... or Or Or else Whether ... or
- This can be **either** a simple redox process such as the oxidation of carbon to yield carbon dioxide, **or** the reduction of carbon by hydrogen to yield methane (CH_4), **or** it can be a complex process such as the oxidation of sugar in the human body through a series of very complex electron transfer processes.	

Causa Se introduce una idea que es la causa de lo expresado previamente o a continuación en el texto	because Because of due to for owing to Since
- Thales was incorrect in believing the attraction was **due to** a magnetic effect, but later science would prove a link between magnetism and electricity. According to a controversial theory, the Parthians may have had knowledge of electroplating, based on the 1936 discovery of the Baghdad Battery, which resembles a galvanic cell, though it is uncertain whether the artefact was electrical in nature. - **Since** science is socially constructed, it is influenced by cultural change.	

Consecuencia La idea introducida por el conector se infiere de lo expresado anteriormente	As a result of Consequently For that reason Hence So	So that then Therefore Thereby Thus
- Japan´s small manufacturers are accustomed to competition and **therefore**, unafraid of the deregulatory policies of the government.		

Enumeración o secuenciación El conector introduce diferentes ideas en lista, en un orden determinado.	Finally First/ firstly/ first of all In the second place, Last / lastly Next Second/ secondly Third To begin with, To conclude
- Standardization is favored for two main reasons. **Firstly**, it is cheaper. **Secondly**, marketing people are already thinking on a European scale.	

Ejemplificación	As shown by
Se introduce una idea como ejemplo de lo expresado anteriormente	e.g. For example For instance Illustrated by In the case of like One example is ... Such as Take
- The car is loaded with options **such as** chrome wheels and tinted windows	

Énfasis	Above all
Introduce una idea para enfatizar o realzar lo expresado anteriormente	Especially In particular Indeed notably Significantly
- Time passes more rapidly, and **indeed** differently, in Central and Eastern Europe	

Reformulación Resumen	Altogether	In general
Introduce una conclusión final luego de dar una serie de explicaciones	Eventually Generally In a word In all In brief	In other words In short On the whole Overall To sum up
- **In short**, the author is sidestepping the macroeconomic solutions that some advocates insist are the only way to solve the problem of poverty.		

Temporalidad	After that	
El conector introduce relaciones temporales, ya sean de anterioridad, simultaneidad, o posterioridad.	afterwards As soon as At first At the beginning At the end Before By this time During Eventually Finally immediately Meanwhile	next Now Once Prior to Simultaneously Since subsequently Then until When While / as Yet
- **Since** the discovery of Nitric Oxide, there have been over 20,000 scientific papers written about it. - **As** the process is executed, it accesses instructions and data from memory.		

Condición	As long as
El conector introduce una condición: primero debe suceder algo para que se produzca determinado resultado	Even when If On condition that Only if otherwise Provided that/ providing that So long as Supposing that Unless whether

- The results of those studies will be considered when they are available and the agency will decide on that basis **whether** revisions to the standards are warranted.

Propósito	In order to
Expresa un propósito, objetivo o fin.	So that For For that purpose So as to With the aim/ purpose that

The railway systems were built **in order to** facilitate the removal of primary produce to the ports and abroad.

MARCADORES DISCURSIVOS CON MÁS DE UNA FUNCIÓN

CONECTOR	CAUSA	COMPARACIÓN	CONTRASTE	PROPÓSITO	TIEMPO
AS	debido a	como			A medida que
FOR	debido a			para	durante
SINCE	debido a				desde
STILL			aún así		todavía
WHILE			mientras que		mientras
YET			sin embargo		todavía

Algunos ejemplos:

1. The techniques and processes can equally be applied to other types of business **as** we progress further into the 21st century.
2. **As** a leading global manufacturer of heating equipment, we are innovating all new ways to deliver the right temperature **while** saving energy.
3. He studied English **while** his friend studied Physics.
4. The Government has a large stock of assets, but net debt is **still** the third highest in the OECD.
5. We haven't solved the problem **yet**.

Marcadores discursivos o conectores

Son marcadores discursivos que unen dos segmentos textuales. Funcionan como elementos cohesivos para establecer una relación semántica.

Ejemplos:

1) Global warming is causing climate patterns to change. **However,** global warming represents one aspect of climate change.

IDEA 1   Indica CONTRASTE   IDEA 2

2) **Although** deforestation emits gases to the atmosphere, the majority of greenhouse gases come from the burning of fossil fuels.

Indica   IDEA 1   IDEA 2

CONCESIÓN

3) Corrosion resistant coatings can increase the lifespan of a component **as well as** reduce maintenance costs.

IDEA 1   Indica ADICIÓN   IDEA 2