**1, connective adverbs:**

1, admittedly : [adv.]  
used, especially at the beginning of a sentence, when you accepting that something is true. (无可否认)

e.g. Admittedly, it is rather expensive but you don’t need to use too much.

2, **nonetheless** : 尽管如此

3, **presumably** /prɪˈzjuː.mə.bli/ [adv.]   
used to say that something you think is probably true . 想必是  
e.g. Presumably this is where the car accident happened.

4, **whereas**: [conj.]  
used to compare or contrast two facts. 然而  
e.g. Some students show positive results, whereas others do not.

5, **furthermore** [SYN. moreover]  
in addition to what has just been stated. Furthermore is especially used to add a point to an argument. 甚至；此外  
e.g. He said that he had not discussed the matter with her. Furthermore, he had not even contacted her.

6, **consequently** /ˈkɒn.sɪ.kwənt.li/ [adv.] (as a result, therefore) 因此；所以  
e.g. Many parents don’t have time to cook healthy meal for their children. Consequently / As a consequence, many children grow up eating too much junk food.

7, accordingly (used especially at the beginning of a sentence) for that reason  
The cost of meterials rose sharply last year. Accordingly, we are forced to increase our prices.

**2, Linking words and phrases**

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| **Linking words and phrases**  Listing: First(ly), … Second(ly), … Finally, …  Adding: In addition, … Furthermore, …  Showing contrast: However, … Nevertheless, … On the other hand, …  Giving a reason: For this reason, … because … because of … due to …  Indicating result or consequence: Therefore, … Thus, … As a result, … Consequently, …  Giving examples: For example, … For instance, … To exemplify, … |

**3, Starting: 开头**

Firstly, …

**4, ending 结尾总结，汇总**

In conclusion,… :

Finally,…

**5, contrast**

Conversely,… (in a way that is the opposite or reverse of sth.) 相反地

However, …