

# LINKING WORDS IN ENGLISH

Emphasis	Addition	Contrast	Order
<b>Undoubtedly</b> <b>Indeed</b> <b>Obviously</b> <b>Particularly / in particular</b> <b>Especially</b> <b>Clearly</b> <b>Importantly</b> <b>Absolutely</b> <b>Definitely</b> <b>Without a doubt</b> <b>Never</b> <b>It should be noted</b>	<b>Additionally / an additional</b> <b>Furthermore</b> <b>Also</b> <b>Too</b> <b>As well as that</b> <b>Along with</b> <b>Besides</b> <b>In addition</b> <b>Moreover</b> <b>Not only...but also</b> <b>In addition to this</b> <b>Apart from this</b>	<b>Unlike</b> <b>Nevertheless</b> <b>On the other hand</b> <b>Nonetheless</b> <b>Despite / in spite of</b> <b>In contrast (to)</b> <b>While</b> <b>Whereas</b> <b>Alternatively</b> <b>Conversely</b> <b>Even so</b> <b>Differing from</b>	<b>First/ firstly</b> <b>Second/ secondly</b> <b>Third/ thirdly</b> <b>Finally</b> <b>At this time</b> <b>Following</b> <b>Previously</b> <b>Before</b> <b>Subsequently</b> <b>Above all</b> <b>Last but not least</b> <b>First and foremost</b>
Result	Illustration	Comparison	Summary
<b>As a result</b> <b>As a consequence (of)</b> <b>Therefore</b> <b>Thus</b> <b>Consequently</b> <b>Hence</b> <b>For this reason</b> <b>Due to</b>	<b>For example/ For instance</b> <b>Such as</b> <b>Including</b> <b>Namely</b> <b>In this case</b> <b>Proof of this</b> <b>like</b> <b>To demonstrate/ To clarify</b>	<b>Similarly</b> <b>Equally</b> <b>Likewise</b> <b>Just as</b> <b>Just like</b> <b>Similar to</b> <b>Same as</b> <b>By the same token</b> <b>In the same way</b>	<b>In conclusion</b> <b>To summarise</b> <b>Altogether</b> <b>In short</b> <b>To sum up</b> <b>In summary</b> <b>Briefly</b> <b>To conclude</b>
Reason	Condition	Concession	Generalisation
<b>Because of</b> <b>With this in mind</b> <b>In fact</b> <b>In order to</b> <b>Due to</b>	<b>If</b> <b>In that case</b> <b>In case</b> <b>Unless</b>	<b>Admittedly</b> <b>All the same</b> <b>Up to a point</b> <b>Even so</b> <b>In spite of</b> <b>Although/Even though</b> <b>Even if</b> <b>However</b>	<b>As a rule</b> <b>For the most part</b> <b>In general/ Generally</b> <b>On the whole</b> <b>Overall</b> <b>In most cases</b>