

Linking words and phrases to use in your Essays

Sequence	Result	Emphasis
First / firstly, second / secondly, third / thirdly etc Next, last, finally In addition, moreover Further / furthermore Another Also In conclusion To summarise	So As a result As a consequence (of) Therefore Thus Consequently Hence Due to	Undoubtedly Indeed Obviously Generally Admittedly In fact Particularly / in part Especially Clearly Importantly
Addition	Reason	Example
And In addition / additionally / an additional Furthermore Also Too As well as	For Because Since As Because of	For example For instance That is (ie) Such as Including Namely
Contrast	Comparison	
However Nevertheless Nonetheless Still Although / even though Though But Yet Despite / in spite of In contrast (to) / in comparison While Whereas On the other hand On the contrary	Similarly Likewise Also Like Just as Just like Similar to Same as Compare compare(d) to / with Not only...but also	