

LINKING WORDS IN ENGLISH

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