

# Connectors & Transition words

Functions	Connectors and transition words
<b>Addition</b>	Besides, and, moreover, furthermore, in addition, additionally, also, as well, not only...but also, further, equally important, likewise, in the first place....
<b>Sequence</b>	First, second, third, next, lastly, later, later on, after that- afterwards, formerly, previously, recently, lately, suddenly, temporarily, then, after, before, soon, subsequently, when, in apparel, earlier, finally, ultimately, eventually,
<b>Contrast/ concession</b>	Although, though, even though, even if, however, still, nevertheless, nonetheless, whereas, in contrast, instead, otherwise, regardless of, compared to....
<b>Emphasis</b>	In fact, in actual fact, in reality, indeed, significantly, of course, certainly, definitely, most importantly, primarily, actually, really, obviously, plainly, distinctly, surely, truly, undoubtedly, without doubt, especially, particularly, namely, above all,
<b>Examples</b>	For example, for instance, such as, as, like, as an illustration, to illustrate...
<b>Explanation</b>	That is to say, in other words, which means that, that is,
<b>Summary/conclusion</b>	As has been said before, in brief, in short, finally, in conclusion, in simple terms, in summary, on the whole, all in all, to summarize...
<b>Cause &amp; reason</b>	Because, as, since, because of, due to , owing to, because of the fact that..., due to the fact that....., owing to the fact that.....,
<b>Result</b>	As a result, as a consequence, therefore, consequently, thus, hence, accordingly
<b>place</b>	Here, there, nearby, next to, opposite to, on the other side, in the front, in the back.....
<b>Time</b>	At the same time, meanwhile, meantime, presently, before that, immediately, at that time, finally, currently, in the past, at the present, ever since.....
<b>Opening</b>	Many people claim that....., it is often said that....., nowadays,.... these days,.... it goes without saying, ..Needless to say that....., it's crystal clear that..., it's obvious that....., this essay focuses on....., currently, at the moment, in our era,...., in today's world, .... now more than ever before,.....
<b>Opinion</b>	As far as I am concerned, ....., from my point of view,...., to me, ....., in my opinion, ...., personally speaking, ....., in my view,.....