

## Linking words and phrases

### *Time*

At first  
Next  
Later  
In the end  
Eventually

### *Comparison*

In comparison  
In contrast  
Similarly

### *Contrast*

But  
Still  
However  
Yet  
Nevertheless (after a negative idea)  
On the other hand (sometimes preceded by on the one hand)  
On the contrary (after a negative)  
In spite of this

### *Addition*

Moreover  
Furthermore  
What is more  
In addition  
...also...  
Nor

### *Reason*

For this reason  
Owing to this  
...therefore...

### *Result*

As a result  
Consequently  
So  
Therefore  
Thus  
Accordingly

### *Order*

First/ ly  
In the first place  
To begin with  
Second/ ly  
Lastly  
Finally

### *Example*

For example  
For instance  
Thus

### *Explanation*

In other words  
That is to say

### *Attitude*

Naturally  
Of course  
Certainly  
Strangely/ Oddly enough  
Luckily  
Fortunately  
Unfortunately  
Admittedly  
Undoubtedly

### *Summary*

Finally  
In conclusion  
In short  
To sum up