

Connecting words and phrases that show logical relationships

To show addition	To compare	To contrast	To give an example	To emphasise
a second point	also	although	for example	above all
again	by comparison	but	for instance	certainly
and	equally	conversely	in fact	chiefly
also	in the same manner	however	in particular	especially
another	in the same way	in contrast	namely	indeed
as well	likewise	by contrast	particularly	in fact
besides	similarly	nevertheless	specifically	in particular
first, second...	than	nonetheless	such as	more importantly
for one thing...		on the contrary	that is	most importantly
for another		on the other hand	to illustrate	primarily
further		rather	as an illustration	unquestionably
furthermore		still		
in addition		though		
moreover		unlike		
next		whereas		
or/nor		yet		
too				

To restate a point	To summarise or conclude	To indicate logical relationship	To introduce a qualification or concession
again	in conclusion	as a result	admittedly
in brief	in other words	consequently	after all
in effect	in short	for this reason	all the same
in other words	in summary	if...then	despite
in short	that is	since	even if
in simpler terms	therefore	so	even though
that is	to sum up	therefore	frequently
to put it another way		thus	generally
to repeat			in a sense
			in general
			in spite of
			occasionally
			usually
			while it is true that

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