

Linking words

Function	Expressions	Examples
Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • And •; In addition, •; Moreover, •; Besides,..... •;Furthermore,..... • too • also • also but.... not only..... • What's more 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. John likes to fish and hunt. 2. People who exercise regularly have more energy during the day and sleep better at night; In addition, they tend to live longer. 3. People who exercise regularly have more energy during the day and sleep better at night; moreover, they tend to live longer. 4. People who exercise regularly have more energy during the day and sleep better at night; furthermore, they tend to live longer. 5. Japanese food is not only delicious to eat but also beautiful to look at
Contrast/ Concession	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •;However,..... • But • Otherwise • Apart from that •;Nevertheless •;nonetheless;..... •;Still •;Yet • On the one hand, .../ on the other hand, ... • Although / though /even though... • Despite / in spite of • No matter how..... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like to eat fish but not to catch them. • It was raining; but/ yet/ and yet, Ann went out without an umbrella . • Although / though/ Even though it was raining, Ann went out without an umbrella. • Despite / In spite of the rain, Ann went out without an umbrella. • It was raining; however, / nevertheless,/ nonetheless , Ann went out without an umbrella.
Cause / reason	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because • Because of • Due to • Owing to • since • For • for these reasons, • the cause of • the reason for • to cause 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am a little hungry, for I didn't eat breakfast this morning. • I am a little hungry, because /since I didn't eat breakfast this morning. • The football match was delayed due to the weather • Owing to her hard work, She had great marks in the exam • The cause of / the reason for her great marks is her hard work
Effect / result	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So • as a consequence, . . . • as a result, ... • consequently, ... • hence, ... • therefore, ... • thus, ... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I did not eat breakfast this morning, so I am a little hungry. • I did not eat breakfast this morning, as a result/as a consequence/ consequently / hence / therefore / thus I am a little hungry.

Summarizing/ concluding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all in all, . . . • in brief, ... • in short, • to conclude, ... • to summarize, ... • in conclusion, . • in summary, ... 	<p>Karim is never late to school. He always participates in class. He does his exercises and home works. All in all /in brief /in short/to conclude/to summarize/in conclusion/in summary, Karim is a hardworking student.</p>
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So that • In order to • So as to • So as not to • In order that • to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many people emigrate in order that their children can have a better life. • Many people emigrate so that their children can have a better life.
similarity	<p>.....;Similarly,..... ;likewise,..... alike, like, just like as, just as as well compared with or to in comparison with or to to be similar (to)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawaii has sunshine and friendly people; similarly, Mexico's weather is sunny and its people hospitable. • Hawaii has sunshine and friendly people; ; likewise, Mexico's weather is sunny and its people hospitable. • Salma ; Just like her sister, loves basketball
Giving examples	<p>for example for instance such as as</p>	<p>Sohayb plays many sports; For example/ for instance/such as /as basketball, aikido and karate.</p>
list ideas in order of time	<p>first, second , third,... first of all, ... before to begin with after the first (reason, cause, step, etc.) next, ... while another ... then . . . as soon as the last ... after that, ... since the final ... meanwhile, ... in the meantime, .. . finally, ... last, ... last of all, ... subsequently, ...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After I left school. I went to America. • First, take the underground to West-minster Station. Then walk up Parliament Street until/ till you get to Downing Street. Next go to number 10. Smile at the policeman before you ring the bell..