

## Useful Linking Words and Phrases

### To indicate a contrast:

however	on the other hand	alternatively	in contrast	instead
conversley	on the contrary	infact	rather	in comparison
another possibility		but	better/worst still	
despite this	in spite of	nevertheless	notwithstanding	
for all that	yet	although	all the same	

### To provide an illustration

for example in	that is	that is to say	forinstance	say
other words	namely	such as	as follows	
typical of this/such on such		a typical/particular/key example		
including especially		not least	in particular	notaility
cheifly	mainly	most importantly		

### To extend a point

simirlarly	equally	likewise	too	also
furthermore	Indeed	in the same way		
besides	above all	as well	in addition	

### To show cause and effect/conclusion:

so	therefore	accordingly	thus	hence	then
as result/consequence		resulting from/in consequence of this			
in this/that case		consequently	because of this/that		
for this reason		owing to/due to the fact			
it follows that		this suggests that		accepting/assuming this.	
in conclusion		it might be concluded from this		this implies	

in short

to conclude

in all

in brief

**To show the next step:**

first(ly)    second(ly)

to begin/start with

in the first/second place

first and foremost  
another

first and most importantly

then

after next

afterwards

third(ly)

finally

ultimately

lastly

last but not least