

Linking Words & Phrases

A Resource List

Within a sentence	From one sentence to the next	From one paragraph to the next
Sequencing		
	first(ly), second(ly), third(ly), finally	first(ly), second(ly), etc. in the first (second, third) place the primary (secondary, third) reason one (another, a final) reason
Sequencing in time		
when as while, whilst after before	then at once next meanwhile in the meantime soon now at this moment hitherto until then (or now) after this before this subsequently immediately suddenly gradually	meanwhile in the meantime hitherto at once the next (generally not just "next") soon (as soon as) at this time (or moment) until this time subsequently throughout this suddenly gradually
Sequencing in place		
where wherever	there at this (or that) point here	at this (or that) point
Showing contrast		
yet	however even so nevertheless	any of the between sentence links
but	instead on the contrary rather yet by contrast otherwise on the other hand alternatively at any rate in any case	any of the between sentence links
Showing similarity		
	likewise in the same way similarly in a similar manner like a parallel argument	likewise in the same way similarly in a similar manner like a parallel argument

Expanding upon or refining an argument			
and, and also	also	in addition (an additional)	
	in addition	furthermore	
	furthermore	an (or one) example	
	for example	another	
	another		
Showing cause and effect			
because	for this reason	any of the between-sentence	
since	that being so	links	
for	on account of this		
so, so that	therefore		
	as a result		
	consequently		
	thus		
	in that case		
	hence		
	accordingly		
Showing conditionality			
if, then	granted	granted	
provided that	that being so	in the above case	
unless	in that case	under these circumstances	
	under the circumstances		
Resisting conditionality			
(al)though	still	still	
even though	despite this	despite this	
whether	in spite of	in spite of this	