

CONNECTORS

Time/sequence

initially
first of all
firstly, secondly
next/then
meanwhile
while
up to now
before/before that
formerly
previously
prior to
after/afterwards
thereafter
subsequently
lastly/finally
soon
simultaneously
concurrently

Addition

again
and/and then
also
besides
furthermore
additionally
in addition
moreover
not only...but also
as well as
once again
apart from this
another

Cause & Effect

hence
therefore
consequently
as a consequence
accordingly
as a result
because
because of this
for this reason
in that case
since
thus

Generalisation

in general
in most cases
usually
frequently
mainly
on the whole
as a rule
for the most part
typically

Conclusion

in brief
in conclusion
to conclude
in summary
summing up
on the whole
finally
therefore
thus
in short

Contrast

however
nevertheless
yet/and yet
on the other hand
though/although
even though
otherwise
conversely
while
instead
in contrast
alternatively
either...or
but

Comparison

similarly/similar to
by comparison
likewise
correspondingly
equally important
in the same way
whereas
as well as

Example/analogy

in other words
for example
for instance
such as
as follows
that is to say
in this case
to demonstrate
to illustrate

Highlighting

in particular
particularly
especially
mainly

Conditional

if/even if
unless
whether
as long as
supposing
provided

Referring

who
which
when
where
whose
that

Concession

nevertheless
despite
although
however