

LINKING WORDS

To show contrast

but
however
although
on the other hand
in contrast

To show similarity

similarly
like
equally
in a similar way
likewise

To give examples

for example
e.g.
such as
for instance

To express result

so
then
consequently
therefore
as a result
thus

To express reasons

because
since
due to
that is why

To express sequence

first
to start with
then
afterthis/
afterwards
finally/lasty

To clarify/explain

in other words
that is to say
i.e.
to put in
another way

To conclude

in short
briefly
to sum up
to summarise
in conclusion

To add information

and
also
in addition
besides
not only ... but also