

## Linking words for essays (condensed from PowerPoint)

### Emphasis

- Undoubtedly, -In fact -Obviously, - Indeed, - Particularly -In particular, Especially
- Clearly -Importantly, - Absolutely - It should be noted - Never Definitely - Without a doubt
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### Addition

- Additionally, -In addition, - In addition to -An additional .... Furthermore, -Moreover,
- Also, - As well as - Not only ... but also - Apart from this -Further, -Then, - Besides,

### Contrast

- Unlike -Nevertheless, -Nonetheless, - On the other hand, - Despite - In spite of
- In contrast, - While - Whereas -Alternatively, - Conversely, -Even so, -Differing from
- However, -Although - Otherwise

### Order

- -Firstly, Secondly, Thirdly, Finally, Last but not least, First and foremost,
- At this time, Previously, Before Subsequently, Above all

### Result

- As a result, - As a consequence, -In consequence, - Owing to -Therefore,
- For this reason, -Due to -Eventually

### Illustration

- For example, -To illustrate, -For instance, - Such as - In other words, -As revealed by - To show that
- In In case of - To show that - Including - Namely -In this case, Proof of this -To clarify, For one thing

### Comparison

- Similarly, -Equally, -Likewise, -Just as -By the same token, -In the same way
- Comparable -In comparison, -As with

### Summary

- In conclusion, -To summarize, -In short, -Clearly, -After all, -In brief, -On the whole
- Lastly, -Finally,

PDF of linking words: <https://www.smart-words.org/linking-words/linking-words.pdf>

Easy exercises: <https://agendaweb.org/grammar/conjunctions.html>

Intermediate exercises: <https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/linking-words-contrast-exercise-1.html>

Challenging exercises: <https://www.flo-joe.co.uk/cae/students/writing/linking/>