

# Writer's wordbank

Use a wide variety of connectives to help link your ideas, sentences and paragraphs.

## Temporal

earlier            since            before  
 whenever            in...hours  
 until            now            during  
 later            meanwhile  
 at...o'clock    already    by the time

## Sequencing

firstly            secondly            next  
 then            finally  
 after            before

## Comparing

equally            similarly  
 in the same way    likewise    like  
 as            with            just as

## Adding

and            as well as  
 too            also            moreover

## Cause and effect

because            so            thus  
 therefore            consequently

## Emphasising

above all            in particular  
 especially            significantly    indeed  
 notably            clearly            moreover

## Contrasting

whereas            alternatively  
 instead of            otherwise            unlike  
 on the other hand

## Place

on            within            throughout  
 beyond            below  
 to            from            out of  
 inside            outside  
 near            among            beneath  
 towards            into            off

## Illustrating

for example            such as  
 for instance            as revealed by  
 in the case of

## Qualifying

however            although            unless  
 except            if            yet  
 as long as            apart from            despite

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firstly      the most important reason  
 secondly      in addition  
 another      this is also true of  
 next      subsequently      then  
 finally      after      before  
 in conclusion      to sum up

## Emphasising

emphasising    above all      in particular  
 especially      significantly    indeed  
 notably      clearly      moreover

## Showing interpretations

alternatively    on the other hand  
 a different way of looking at  
 this is      looking at it this way

## Cause and effect

because      so      as a result  
 thus      therefore      consequently

## Comparing

equally      similarly      in the same way  
 likewise    like      as  
 with      just as

## Recognising others' opinions

some people may think that  
 it is often said that  
 people may disagree  
 many people seem to think that  
 most people would agree  
 it is hard to ignore  
 it could be argued that

## Expressing opinions

apparently    certainly      evidently  
 fortunately    in my experience  
 naturally      logically      luckily  
 oddly      officially      in my view  
 possibly      rationally      superficially  
 surprisingly    understandably  
 unfortunately    of course      incidentally

## Contrasting

whereas      alternatively  
 instead of      otherwise  
 unlike      on the other hand

## Exploring meanings

this could mean      it may be  
 this suggests      perhaps      possibly  
 it seems to me that    if      on the face of it