**Commonly Uses Linking Words**

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**Sequence**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| First, firstly, second, third, thirdly | next, last finally |
| in addition, moreover | furthermore |
| also | In conclusion, to summarise |
| The first... | The/a second |
| One... | Another... |
| An additional... |  |

**Addition**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| In addition | Furthermore |
| Also | and |
| as well as |  |

**Cause**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| For | because |
| since | as |
| because of | to cause |

**Effect**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| So | as a result |
| as a consequence | therefore |
| thus | consequently |
| hence | to result from |
| due to | as a result/consequence |
| of | to result in |
| to affect |  |

**Emphasis**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Undoubtedly | Indeed |
| Obviously | Generally |
| Admittedly | In theory/fact |
| Particularly | Especially |
| Clearly |  |

**Comparison**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Similarly | Likewise |
| Also | Too |
| as | just as |
| and | like |
| just like | similar to |
| be similar to/ the same as | be alike |
| not only...but also | to compare to/with |

**Contrast**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| However | Nevertheless |
| Nonetheless | Still |
| Although, Even though, though | but |
| yet | Despite, In spite of |
| In contrast, In comparison | While, whereas |
| On the other hand | On the contrary |
| But |  |

**Example**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| For example | For instance |
| That is | Such as |
| Including | Namely |