



Linking Words & Phrases

A Resource List

Within a sentence	From one sentence to the next	From one paragraph to the next
Sequencing		
	first(ly), second(ly), third(ly), finally	first(ly), second(ly), etc. in the first (second, third) place the primary (secondary, third) reason one (another, a final) reason
Sequencing in time		
when as while, whilst after before	then at once next meanwhile in the meantime soon now at this moment hitherto until then (or now) after this before this subsequently immediately suddenly gradually	meanwhile in the meantime hitherto at once the next (generally not just "next") soon (as soon as) at this time (or moment) until this time subsequently throughout this suddenly gradually
Sequencing in place		
where wherever	there at this (or that) point here	at this (or that) point
Showing contrast		
yet	however even so nevertheless	<i>any of the between sentence links</i>
but	instead on the contrary rather yet by contrast otherwise on the other hand alternatively at any rate in any case	<i>any of the between sentence links</i>
Showing similarity		
	likewise in the same way similarly in a similar manner like a parallel argument	likewise in the same way similarly in a similar manner like a parallel argument

Expanding upon or refining an argument		
and, and also	also in addition furthermore for example another	in addition (an additional) furthermore an (or one) example another
Showing cause and effect		
because since for so, so that	for this reason that being so on account of this therefore as a result consequently thus in that case hence accordingly	<i>any of the between-sentence links</i>
Showing conditionality		
if, then provided that unless	granted that being so in that case under the circumstances	granted in the above case under these circumstances
Resisting conditionality		
(al)though even though whether	still despite this in spite of	still despite this in spite of this