

Discourse Markers/Signposts

Cause/effect	Comparison	Contrast	Addition	Examples	Conclusion	Time
whenever	likewise	although/but	also	for example	accordingly	as soon as
as/as a result	similarly	alternatively	and/and then	for instance	in brief	at the same time
because	equally	besides/despite	in addition	in other words	in short	as long as
consequently	as with	however/yet	moreover	in effect	in conclusion	at length/at last
hence	compared to	nevertheless	too	in this case	on the whole	meanwhile
since	equivalent to	on the other hand	further	in particular	to sum up	secondly/once
so		on the contrary	furthermore	specifically	throughout	first of all/first(ly)
thus		whereas	again	such as	in all	finally/eventually
therefore		while/whilst	the following	in the case of	overall	initially/next
accordingly		in contrast	what is more	to show that	in summary	after(wards)
until		otherwise	as well as	significantly	to conclude	subsequently
		conversely				henceforth