

# LINKING WORDS



Linking words and phrases are used to tie your text together logically, thereby making your reasoning easier to follow and the text easier to read. Below is a list of linking words in different categories.

## Adding

- Besides
- Equally important
- Finally
- Furthermore
- Moreover
- Additionally

## Listing

- Firstly
- Secondly
- Thirdly
- Finally
- Lastly

## Comparing

- On the one hand -  
on the other hand
- However
- Nevertheless
- On the contrary
- Similarly
- In the same way
- By comparison
- Although
- Meanwhile
- In contrast

## Exemplifying

- For example
- For instance
- One example of this
- Namely
- To demonstrate
- To illustrate
- As an illustration of this

## Emphasizing

- To emphasize
- Definitely
- Obviously
- In fact
- Without a doubt
- Certainly
- Undeniably
- Evidently

## Reasoning

- Thanks to
- That is why
- Because of
- Due to

## Moving on

- On a related note
- Which leads us to our  
next point
- Moving on to the topic of

## Concluding

- On the whole
- Summing up
- To conclude
- In conclusion
- Finally
- To summarize
- As I have shown
- Accordingly
- As a result
- Consequently

## Signalling time

- Thereafter
- Finally
- Currently
- At present
- Eventually
- Meanwhile
- Previously