

Commonly used text connectives

Clarifying	Showing cause/result	Indicating time
in other words I mean to put it another way for example for instance to be more precise or rather in particular in fact as a matter of fact that is namely to illustrate	therefore then consequently as a consequence as a result for that reason accordingly because of this so on account of this	then next afterwards at the same time before that in the end finally after a while at this point meanwhile at this moment later previously earlier until then
Sequencing ideas	Adding information	Other
in the first place first of all to start with to begin for a start second, third, fourth at this point to get back to the point then in short all in all briefly to summarise/to sum up finally a final point to conclude in conclusion given the above points in light of the above	in addition apart from that too furthermore also on top of that and besides above all along with this what's more again as well likewise moreover similarly equally in the same way	in that case otherwise if not however nevertheless on the contrary despite this besides on the other hand anyhow, anyway instead still even so all the same in any case at least though despite this alternatively