# Phrase bank - Connectives/ Sentence signposts signalling:

#### **Generalisation:**

- ➤ Usually, ...
- > Typically, ...
- > a few...
- > some...
- > most...
- ▶ like most...
- > occasionally, ...
- ➤ The main features...
- > The majority...
- ➤ Many...
- ➤ All...

#### Introduction:

- ➤ Why is...?
- ➤ Have you ever...?
- Everybody has heard of...
- > Read on, and follow these...

# Time:

- > First, ...
- ➤ Next, ...
- > After that, ...
- > A few days later, ...
- > From that point on, ...
- ➤ Later on, ...
- > Eventually, ...

# **Ending:**

- > In conclusion, ...
- Did you know...?
- ➤ In the end, ...
- > Finally, ...
- Warning!
- > The most amazing/interesting thing...

# Comparison:

# - For similarities

- > Equally, ...
- > Similarly, ...
- Just as
- > In the same way, ...

# - For differences

- > In contrast, ...
- Compared with...
- > ... is different from...
- ➤ Whereas...

#### **Emphasis**

- Most of all. ...
- Least of all, ...
- Most importantly, ...
- > In fact. ...

#### Addition:

- > Furthermore. ...
- > Additionally, ...
- In addition. ...
- > Moreover, ...
- > Also, ...
- Another thing you can do...

# Links

- > who
- > which
- > that

# **Examples**

- > For example, ...
- > For instance, ...

# Change of direction/

- > But
- > However, ...
- > Although, ...
- On the other hand, ...
- > Unfortunately, ...
- > Fortunately, ...
- Despite...

#### Cause and effect:

- > Because...
- This causes...
- > So...
- ➤ So that...
- > Therefore, ...
- > Owing to...

# **Uncertainty:**

- It is possible that...
- It has been suggested...
- It could be argued that...
- Perhaps the answer is...
- Another possible explanation is...
- One suggestion is...
- Perhaps...
- Whether or not...

# **Evaluation:**

- It would have been better if...
- > It could be improved by...
- ➤ If I were to...
- > On reflection, ...
- > The most effective...
- The least effective...
- The part I like best/ least...
- > The thing I would change...
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