

Connecting Your Writing



Developing an argument

Within ONE sentence: so, because, owing to, as a result of

Using TWO sentences: thus, therefore, consequently, for this reason, it follows that, in view of this, moreover, in addition, indeed, in short

To redirect an argument:

Within ONE sentence: but, in spite of, despite, although, even though, whereas, while

Using TWO sentences: however, nevertheless, on the other hand, on the contrary, it has been suggested that, it could be argued that

Addition

and, also, as well as, moreover, further, furthermore, in addition, additionally, next, firstly, secondly etc.

Comparisons

similarly, likewise, in the same way

Contrasts

although, for all that, however, on the contrary, otherwise, yet, but, even so, despite, conversely, alternatively

Reasons

for this reason, to this end, for this purpose, because, since, so that

Results

as a consequence, as a result, hence, therefore, thus, inevitably, so

Examples

for example, for instance, on other words, by way of illustration, such as, examples include...

Conclusions

as has been noted, finally, in brief, in short, on the whole, consequently, so, in other words, to summarise, accordingly, therefore, in conclusion