



COHESIVE DEVICES

Transitions and other discourse markers link information, helping readers understand where and how ideas are connected.

Addition

also, and, too, likewise, plus, and then, in addition, additionally, as well, next, finally, besides, along with, furthermore, moreover, again, on top of that, another, similarly, more so, first, even more, futher

Emphasis

indeed, in fact, surely, necessarily, certainly, without any doubt, in any event, clearly, truly, again, to repeat, undoubtedly, most notably, as noted, in short, in particular, especially, markedly, that is, above all, in other words, critically

Spacial Relation

near, below, far, above, behind, in front of, beside, in the rear of, beyond, to the right, surrounding, in the vicinity of, on one side, inside, outside, alongside, across, in between, here, toward, in the center, there, under, next to, opposite, around

Comparison

in the same way, similarly, like, as, likewise, actually, in the same way, among, even, still, in comparison to, in the same manner, at the same time, correspondingly, together with, also, so too, by the same token

Chronology or Sequence

now, then, before, after, afterwards, earlier, later, first, second, third..., in addition to, immediately, soon, next, in the meantime, shortly, thereafter, in the future, concurrently, subsequently, during, sometime, at that time, finally, when, as soon as, once, until, while, meanwhile, subsequently, gradually, suddenly, finally, previously, during

Consequence

accordingly, as a result, because, clearly, consequently, hence, if...then, since, on account of, so, therefore, thereupon, for this reason, thus

Contrast

but, still, however, on the contrary, although, on the one hand...on the other hand, yet, nevertheless, despite, even though, in contrast, after all, instead, actually, nonetheless, besides, in spite of, contrary to, notwithstanding, otherwise, rather, still, though, conversely, regardless, in another sense, contrary to

Purpose

for this reason, to that end, in order to, so as to, so that

Illustration

for example, to demonstrate, specifically, as an illustration, to be specific, for instance, consider the example, as evidenced by, to illustrate, that is, e.g.

Concession

of course, naturally, while it may be the case that, granted, it is true that, certainly, despite, even though, of course

Generalization

ordinally, in general, usually, as a rule, generally, for the most part, on the whole, overall

Exemption

aside from, excluding, besides, other than, exempt from, except for, barring, outside of

Conclusion

finally, in conclusion, therefore, in the end, to conclude, hence, consequently, as we have seen, as noted earlier, in other words, that is to say, finally, given these points, in brief, to summarize, in short, all things considered, in brief, as demonstrated, in essence, on the whole, to recapitulate, in sum, thus

Reiteration

to repeat, in other words, put another way, that is, to reiterate, once again, as noted earlier

