

Linking words

All sentences in a paragraph need to relate to the main idea in the topic sentence. Linking words and phrases weave sentences together to create a cohesive paragraph.

Sequence

First, firstly, second, third, thirdly
in addition, moreover

next, last finally
furthermore

Addition

In addition

Furthermore

Also

and

as well as

Cause

For

because

since

as

because of

to cause

Effect

So

as a result

as a consequence

therefore

thus

consequently

hence

to result from

due to

as a result/consequence

to affect

to result in

Emphasis

Undoubtedly

Indeed

Obviously

Generally

Admittedly

In theory/fact

Particularly

Especially

Clearly

Comparison

be similar to/ the same as

Likewise

to compare to/with

Too

not only...but also

just as

just / like

similar to/ the same as

Contrast

However/ But

Nevertheless

Nonetheless

Still

Although, Even though, though

Despite, In spite of

In contrast, In comparison

While, whereas

On the other hand

On the contrary

Example

For example

For instance

That is

Such as

Including

Namely

<https://emedia.rmit.edu.au/learninglab/content/linking-words-0>