

Connecting Words



These can be made **between sentences** and **between paragraphs** by using *signposts* or transitional words and phrases to indicate change, comparison or agreement.

Highlighting a point

Importantly, ... Indeed, ... In fact, ...

More importantly, ... Furthermore, ...

It is also important to highlight...Essentially, ...

Changing direction and creating comparisons

However, ... In contrast, ... Conversely, ...

Nevertheless, ... On the contrary, ... Unfortunately, ...

Rather, ... On one hand, ... On the other hand, ...

Compared to... In comparison, ... Another perspective holds that...

Adding another point

In addition, ... Further, ... Another point to consider is...

Secondly, ... Thirdly, ... Also, ...Moreover, ...Furthermore

Adding a similar point

Similarly, ... Likewise, ... Again, ...

Summarising

Finally, ... Lastly, ... In conclusion, ...

To conclude..., To summarise, ...

In summary, ...Overall, ... The three main points are...