

Linking Words



Draw on different linking words and phrases to begin sentences, also to link different ideas within the same sentence.

Being specific

In particular,.... Regarding... With respect to...
In relation to... More specifically,... In terms of...
Especially, ...

Giving an example

For instance, ... For example, ... This can be illustrated by...
..., namely, such as...

Clarifying

In other words, ... Basically, ...

Introducing parallels

Simultaneously, ... At the same time, ... Equally, ...
Concurrently, ...

Mentioning a common point

Traditionally, ... Typically, ... Conventionally, ...
Commonly, ... Often, ...

Acknowledging something and moving onto a different point

Although... Even though... Despite...
Notwithstanding...

Following a line of reasoning

Therefore, ... Hence, ... Consequently, ...
Subsequently, ... As a result, ... Accordingly, ...
As a corollary, ... As a consequence, ... To

Student Success