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Connecting words and phrases

1 – Enumerating / stressing facts: e.g.

above all, chiefly, (e)specially, finally, first(ly), second(ly), in the first place, last(ly), mainly, primarily, principally, to begin with, then

2 – Making an addition / reinforcing: e.g.

additionally / in addition, again, also, another thing is that..., apart from this, aside from that, as well as that, besides, for that matter, furthermore, indeed, moreover, what is more

3 – Stating an alternative: e.g.

alternatively, apart from this, conversely, except for, excepting, instead, so far as

4 – Giving an example: e.g.

according to, as far as...is concerned, for example, for instance, namely, such as

5 – Making a comparison or a contrast: e.g.

as compared to, by / in comparison with, conversely, equally, however, in contrast, in reality, in the same way, likewise

6 – Making a concession: e.g.

admittedly, after all, all the same, anyhow, anyway, at all events, at any rate, at least, at the same time, despite this, however, in so far as, nevertheless, none the less

7 – Making something clear: e.g.

in other words, but another way, to put it differently, that is to say

8 – Time references: e.g.

afterwards, at the same time, concurrently, in the meantime, meanwhile, subsequently

9 – Showing results / causes: e.g.

accordingly, as a result, because of this, by this means, consequently, for this reason, hence, in the event, in this way, on account of this, owing to this, so, therefore, thus

10 – Summarizing: e.g.

all in all, all told, and so forth, and so on, essentially, in brief, in conclusion, in effect, in short, to all intents and purposes, to conclude, to sum up, to summarize, ultimately

11 – Moving to a different topic: e.g.

as far as...is concerned, as for, as regards, as to that, by the by, by the way, coincidentally, funnily enough, incidentally, in passing, to return to, with reference to

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