## Common connector words and phrases

Addition

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| again | besides | furthermore |
| also | equally important | in addition |
| at the same time | first, second (etc.) | moreover |

Causality, Consequence

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| as a result | for this reason | so that | hence |
| because | in consequence | therefore |  |
| consequently | in order to | thus |  |

Comparison, Contrast

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| although | in comparison/contrast | on the contrary | likewise |
| conversely | in spite of, despite | similarly |  |
| however | nevertheless | whereas |  |

Condition

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| unless | if | as long as |  |

Examples

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| --- | --- | --- |
| for example, for instance | in other words | particularly |
| indeed, in fact | of course | to illustrate |

Place

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| above, below | far away | here |
| adjacent to | east, west (etc.) | nearby |
| beside | elsewhere | there |

Summary

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| all in all | in conclusion | on the whole |
| finally | in summary | therefore |
| in brief | last | thus |

Time

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| after, afterward |  | shortly |
| before | immediately | subsequently |
| [dates] | meanwhile | thereafter |
| first, second (etc.) | presently | ultimately |