

Essay Writing: Sentence Starters

Words that Add to Ideas:

Furthermore	Another reason	Considering	Likewise
In addition	Along with	As with	Similarly
For example	Coupled with	Indeed	Whereas
Additionally	Similarly	In fact	Another
Moreover	Correspondingly	Identically	Again

Words that Show Cause:

Accordingly	Consequently	Therefore	For these reasons
As a result	Hence	Thereupon	So then
Because	Since	Thus	Otherwise
Due to	Subsequently	Wherefore	For this purpose
Thereupon	Following this	As a result	This is why

Words that Show Contrast:

Comparatively	Instead	Yet	Conversely
Different from	In comparison	Other the other hand	Other than
Even though	Nethertheless	On the contrary	Otherwise
However	In contrast	Outside of	The difference
Although	Whereas	Besides	The distinction

Words that Add Emphasis:

Admittedly	Further still	Particularly	Assuredly
No doubt	Assuredly	Singularly	As usual
Undoubtedly	Certainly	Unquestionably	Granted
Chiefly	Of course	Especially	In this situation
Above all	Ordinarily	Considering this	Remarkably

<u>ADDING</u>	<u>SEQUENCING</u>	<u>ILLUSTRATING</u>	<u>CAUSE & EFFECT</u>
Used to add to an original idea, expand on an idea...	To add flow to your writing...	To show your understanding of an idea/ opinion or quote...	To clarify your understanding, show knowledge of authors' work etc...
• Also • As well as • Moreover • Too • Furthermore • additionally	• First • Secondly • Thirdly • Next • Meanwhile • Finally • After • subsequently	• Displaying • Showing • Portraying • Such as • As revealed by... • Illustrated by... • For example... • As observed... • As seen in the quote...	• Because • So • Therefore • Thus • Consequently • Hence • As a result

<u>COMPARING</u>	<u>QUALIFYING</u>	<u>CONTRASTING</u>	<u>EMPHASISING</u>
To show two or more points/ arguments/ quotes that add to your statement.	To add detail or explanation.	Used to highlight differences you have noticed.	Used to add a stronger argument to your point. To add more or extend your argument further.
• Similarly • Likewise • As with • Like • Equally • In the same way/ manner	• But • However • Although • Unless • Except • As long as	• Whereas • Alternatively • Otherwise • Unlike • Conversely • On the other hand • In contrast • However	• Above all • In particular • Especially • Significantly • Indeed • notably

- Exam Tips!
- Remember your discourse markers & sentence starters!
- They almost create our structure for us when writing.
- You should aim to use at least two per paragraph
- After each paragraph read your writing and check that you are still making the point that you set out to!
- If you are losing your structure, use a discourse marker to start a new sentence and carry on.