

Supporting structure and language

Reinforcing ideas or adding additional points	as well as, in addition to, also, further to, moreover, what is more, besides, above all,
Showing the result	therefore, consequently, resulting in, thus, because, therefore, weighing up the evidence, as a result, so, in this case...
Ordering	initially, first, next, following, another point, moving forward...
Concluding	Finally, in summary, in conclusion, in brief, overall, therefore, to summarise, to conclude
Giving an overview or being general	As is often the case, on the whole, generally, usually, in most cases, in general, mostly it can be said...
Making an obvious point	Obviously, as can be expected, clearly, naturally, surely, of course, it is the case that..
Making a point stand out	It is especially true that, particularly, in the main, mainly,
Making an opposite point	Conversely, rather, alternatively, another point of view is..., on the other hand, another possible approach..., on the contrary
Comparing and contrasting	In contrast, a reasonable comparison,
Providing evidence	an example of this..., this is demonstrated by..., this is illustrated by..., in other words..., for instance, in this case,
Analysis statements	This indicates that... , this implies that..., this proves that..., so it is the case that.., it is clear from this..., this confirms that..., this disproves that...