

## Linking words

	1 SENTENCE OPENERS	2 CONJUNCTIONS	
		2A Co-ordinating	2B Subordinating
ADDITION	<i>In addition [to NP], ... Moreover, ... Also, ... Apart from [NP], ... Furthermore, ...</i>	<i>...and ...  not only ..., but also ...</i>	<i>, who... , which... , where... , when...</i>
CONTRAST	<i>However, ... Nevertheless, ... On the other hand, ... In contrast, ... In spite of [NP], ... Despite [NP], ...</i>	<i>... but ...  ...(and) yet...</i>	<i>although... whereas... while... in spite of the fact that... despite the fact that...</i>
CAUSE/ EFFECT	<i>As a result... Consequently... Therefore... Thus... Hence... For this reason... Because of [NP],...</i>	<i>...(and) so...  ...(and) hence...</i>	<i>so... so that... because... due to the fact that...</i>
POSITIVE CONDITION	<i>In that case,... If so,... Then,...</i>	<i>...and...  ...and (then)...</i>	<i>if... as/so long as...</i>
CHOICE/ NEGATIVE CONDITION	<i>Alternatively, ... Otherwise,... Instead of [NP],... Rather than [NP],... If not,...</i>	<i>...or (else)...</i>	<i>If... not... unless...</i>
TIME ORDER/ LISTING	<i>Then... Afterwards,... First(ly),... Second(ly),... Next,... Prior to [NP],... Before [NP],... Finally / Lastly,...</i>	<i>...(and (then))...</i>	<i>before... after... , after which... when... now that...</i>

**Note:** [NP] = Noun Phrase, which may include a noun, or a verbal noun (-ing form):

e.g. *Instead of complaints, it would be better to offer advice*  
*Instead of complaining,*