

# Useful signpost language

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Comparison		Contrast	
Similarly, Equally, In comparison,	; similarly, ; equally,	However, Nevertheless, On the other hand, In contrast,	; however, ; nevertheless, ; on the other hand, whereas
Sequencing		Giving additional information	
First(ly), Second(ly), Last(ly), Next, Subsequently, After..., Before..., Until..., When..., While...,	after before until when while	Also, Furthermore, In addition, Additionally, Moreover,	; also, ; furthermore, ; in addition, ; additionally, ; moreover,
Condition		Transition between ideas	
Provided that..., Unless..., As long as..., If...,	provided that unless as long as given that if	Turning now to X, With regards to X, Regarding X,	
Explanation		Summarising	
In other words, To put it more simply, That is,		In brief, To sum up, In conclusion, To summarise, Overall,	
Providing examples		Presenting alternative ideas	
For example, For instance,	; for example, ; for instance,	Alternatively, On the other hand,	; alternatively, ; on the other hand, or
Concession		Cause, effect, reason, or result	
Though/although..., Even though...,	though/although even though	As a result, Consequently, Therefore, Thus, Because..., As...,	; as a result, ; consequently, ; therefore, ; thus, because as