

- also; moreover; furthermore; again; further; what is more; then;
- in addition; besides; above all; too; as well (as)
- either; neither ... nor; not only ... but also; similarly; corresponding
- in the same way; indeed; in fact; really; in reality, it is found that...
- as for; as to; with respect to; regarding

Adding more to a point already made

Summing up or concluding

- therefore; so, my conclusion is
- in short; in conclusion; to conclude; in all; on the whole
- to summarise; to sum up briefly; in brief; altogether;
- overall; thus; thus we can see that

Writing in lists

- first(ly); second(ly); third(ly) is another; yet another;
- in addition; finally to begin with; in the second place
- moreover; additionally; also; next; then
- and to conclude; lastly; finally

Introducing an alternative viewpoint

- by contrast; another way of viewing this is; alternatively
- again; rather; one alternative is; another possibility is
- on the one hand ... on the other hand; conversely
- in comparison; on the contrary; in fact; though; although

- in other words; rather; or; better; in that case is to
- put it (more) simply
- in view of this; with this in mind
- is to look at this another way

Putting the same idea in a different way

Returning to emphasise your earlier viewpoint

- however; nonetheless; in the final analysis; despite x ;
- notwithstanding x ; in spite of x while x way be true,
- nonetheless; although; though; after all; at the same time;
- on the other hand; all the same; even if x is true;
- although x may have a good point

Showing the results of something

- therefore; accordingly; as a result
- so, (then,) it can be seen that
- the result is; the consequence is
- resulting from this; consequently; now
- we can see, then, that; it is evident that
- because of this; thus; hence; for this reason;
- owing to x ; this suggests that; it follows that
- in other words; otherwise in that case; that implies

Introducing examples

- that is to say; in other words; for example; for instance;
- namely; an example of this is; and; as follows;
- as in the following examples; such as; including
- especially; particularly; in particular; notably;
- chiefly; mainly; mostly

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