

Signal Words (for transitions and linking ideas)

Continuation Signals (more ideas to come)

and	also	another	again	finally	likewise
first of all	furthermore	in addition	last of all	a final reason	more
moreover	next	one reason	other	secondly	similarly
too	with	in fact	indeed	still	besides
as well	for instance	for example	further	along with	
equally important	together with				

Change of Direction Signals

although	but	conversely	despite	different from	however
in contrast	instead of	in spite of	even though	otherwise	the opposite
rather	still	nevertheless	yet	while	though
counter to	as opposed to	undoubtedly	admittedly	assuredly	certainly
granted	on the contrary	on the other hand			

Sequence Signals (indicating order to ideas)

first	second	third	after	for one thing	then
next	before	now	while	until	last
during	since	always	on time	later	earlier
secondly	finally	in the first place			

Illustration Signals (to clarify meaning)

for example	specifically	for instance	to illustrate	such as	much like
similar to	in the same way as				

Comparison-Contrast Signals

and	or	also	too	best	most
either	less	less than	more than	same	better
even	then	half	much as	like	but
yet	analogous to	however	still	although	opposite
different from	rather	while	though	likewise	similarly
as even so	otherwise	in the same way as			

Conclusion Signals

as a result	finally	hence	last of all	in conclusion	therefore
in summary	thus	consequently	accordingly	due to	in short
to sum up	all in all	clearly then			

Transitions to Clarify or Emphasize

that is	to clarify	for instance	again	in other words	for example
to repeat	indeed	in fact	truly	to emphasize	stated differently
with this in mind		for this reason		put another way	