

Hints For Writing Essays – Linking

It is always important to link your paragraphs/thoughts together. Below are some transition words and phrases which you may find helpful.

Comparing

on the other hand
on the contrary
by contrast
despite this
instead
nevertheless
certainly
yet
as an alternative

in the same way
in spite of
although
however
otherwise
still
similarly
all the same
conversely

likewise
in addition
even so
on the contrary
also
instead
in comparison
but
then again

Exemplifying

consequently
in all likelihood
under the circumstances
on account of this
accordingly
this typifies

therefore
for this reason
hence
in the event that
so
thus illustrating

as a result
if this occurs
thus
under this condition
that is why
epitomizing

Showing sequence

as a result
next
at that point
soon
subsequently

therefore
in the meantime
firstly
at that moment
after that

thus
after a while
later
up until now
presently

Showing options

alternatively
viewed another way
instead
conceivably

from this perspective
in addition
then again
in contrast

perhaps
maybe
possibly
plausibly

Summing up

in conclusion
in short
irrefutably

in summary
indeed
undeniably

finally
conclusively
ultimately