

CONNECTIVES BY FUNCTION

(If you are unsure about the use of a particular connective, online dictionaries provide many useful example sentences. See, e.g., [Cambridge English Dictionary](#), [Merriam-Webster](#), [Oxford Learner's Dictionaries](#))

Addition	in addition, further, furthermore, moreover, in addition, besides
Time/ sequence	first, second . . . firstly, secondly . . . initially, next, after, after that, later, subsequently, thereafter, ¹ hereafter, ² henceforth ³ finally, last, lastly, ultimately, currently, simultaneously, at the same time, then
Example	for example, for instance, e.g. ⁴
Result/ cause-effect	as a result, hence, accordingly, as a consequence, consequently, thus, therefore, for this reason, because of this
Similarity	in the same manner (way), similarly, similar to ⁵ , likewise
Contrast	in contrast (to), by contrast, conversely, however, nevertheless, nonetheless, on the other hand, on the contrary, in spite of/ despite this, actually, in fact, instead, rather
Summary	in summary, to sum up, to repeat, briefly, in short, finally, on the whole, therefore, in conclusion, in sum

¹ 'Thereafter' means 'from that time onwards'

² 'Hereafter' means 'from now on'

³ 'Henceforth' means 'from now/then onwards'

⁴ In formal writing 'e.g.' should be used only for parenthetical comments. It should not be used in the main body of a sentence

⁵ 'Similar to' must be followed by a noun phrase