



FORMAL CONNECTORS

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	Subordinators (Sub + sen ¹ , sen ² .)	Sentence adverbials (Sen ¹ . Adv , Sen ² .)	Prepositions (Prep + Noun/ NP)	Verbs	Nouns	Adjectives	Non-finite forms
Addition	not only... but also.. both... and	In addition, Further Additionally [--] Moreover, [--] [+] Furthermore, [+]	in addition to as well as apart from aside from	be linked to be connected with		(An)other ... An additional ... A further ... A second ... A third, with + -ing
Adversative	although (even) though [+] albeit [--]	[+] However, [--] [+] Unfortunately, [--] [--] Nevertheless, [+]	despite in spite of notwithstanding regardless of		problem challenge drawback weakness	unexpected unforeseen surprising	
Surprise →							
Contrast	while (USA) whilst (UK) whereas	In contrast, However, On the other hand, Conversely,	in contrast to unlike contrary to instead of	differ from differ in terms of contrast with contradict	difference	different dissimilar	
Cause-Effect	because since (USA) as (UK) given that assuming that	Therefore, As a result, For this reason Consequently, Thus, (and) hence Accordingly,	because of due to as a result of on account of as a consequence of owing to in light of	cause lead to account for result in / from arise from stem from be attributed to	cause of reason for effect of result of consequence of		..., (thus / thereby) + -ing Given + Noun/ NP, ...
Clarification		In other words, that is, ...	(i.e.,)		explanation		
Similarity		Similarly, Likewise, Analogously,	similar to like	correspond to agree with	similarity	similar comparable related	
Illustration		For example, For instance,	(e.g., ...) ..., such as / including	include	an example of		
Claim-Evidence		[+] On the contrary, [--] [CLAIM]. Indeed, [EVIDENCE] [CLAIM]. In fact, [EVIDENCE]		indicate / show suggest / imply demonstrate / confirm	view(point) approach		[EVID.], indicating [CLAIM]
Condition / Stipulation	if provided / -ing that				condition		..., depending on

Common Problems:

Contrast

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But xyz Besides, ... The problem is that	However, xyz
Even though Despite the fact that	Although xyz, ... Although xyz, ... On
Then again,	the other hand,
just the same Still / Yet	Nevertheless, Nevertheless,

Addition

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And xyz Besides, ... In addition to that	In addition, xyz
Also, xyz On top of that, ...	Furthermore, xyz Furthermore,/Moreover, xyz
X and also Y X, Y but also Z	X, as well as Y X, Y as well as Z not only X and Y but also Z
Along with X, ... Besides X, ...	In addition to X, ... In addition to X, ... Apart from X, ...

Cause-Effect

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So, xyz	Thus, xyz
ABC, so xyz	Because ABC, xyz Since/ As ABC, xyz
Due to the fact that	Since..., xyz
Due to this, ...	As a result,
Because of this, xyz As a result of this, xyz	Thus, xyz As a result, xyz Consequently, xyz
X, meaning that	X; thus, xyz
This means that	Thus, xyz
Because of the fact that	Because ABC, xyz
X and therefore Y	Since X, Y
That is why...	Therefore, ... For this reason, ...

Examples

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approaches like...	approaches, such as...
are, e.g., X, Y and Z	...includes...
..., for example	, such as...