



# LINKING WORDS FOR ESSAYS: WORKSHEET TO USE



CATEGORY	WORDS TO CONSIDER
<b>ADDITION:</b>	 in the first place, again, moreover, also, of course, identically, correspondingly, not to mention, additionally, apart from this, last, as a matter of fact, together with, in the light of, furthermore, by the same token, besides, not to mention
<b>CONTRAST:</b>	 however, nevertheless, nonetheless, while, whereas, conversely, even so, although this may be true, otherwise, still, although, on the other hand, on the contrary, alternatively, in opposition, instead at the same time, even though, then again, regardless, yet, despite, contrary to, rather, unlike, above all, after all
<b>COMPARISON:</b>	 similarly, likewise, compare(d)to , not only...but also, equally, in a similar manner, although this may be true, only if, all the same, like, just as, by the same token, given that, unless, and still, nevertheless, similar to, correspondingly, either, similarly, granted that, in that case, whenever, even so, up to a point
<b>CLARIFICATION:</b>	 I mean, in explanation, to clearly define, to explain, in other words, simply put, to put it in another way, simply stated, that is to say, to break it down, to simplify, to make plain
<b>CAUSE/RESULT:</b>	 in case, granted (that) ... then, for the purpose of, in the hope that, due to, while, lest, hence, provided that, as/so long as, with this intention, for fear that, because of, as a result, for this reason, thereupon, with this in mind, owing to, therefore, thus, consequently, forthwith
<b>EMPHASIS:</b>	 indeed, obviously, that is (i.e.), such as, clearly, definitely, it should be noted, to emphasize, to repeat, significantly, another key point, first thing to remember, to put it another way, admittedly, in fact, namely, specifically, especially
<b>GENERALIZATION:</b>	 as a rule, broadly speaking, commonly, mostly, normally, often, for the most part, generally speaking, predominately, regularly, typically, in most cases, mainly, more often than not, on the whole, overall
<b>ILLUSTRATION:</b>	 as an example of, for instance, for one thing, namely, on this occasion, illustrated by, in another case, in the case of, proof of this, specifically, such as, in this case, in this situation, including, to demonstrate, to clarify, to simplify
<b>LOCATION:</b>	 in the middle, here, further, on this side, in the foreground, alongside, adjacent to, underneath, around, beyond, in the background, opposite to, at the rear, in front of, next, in the center of, below, among, behind, between, across, on top/on bottom
<b>REASON:</b>	 because of, given that, seeing that, so that, with this in mind, as applied to, as far as, concerning, the fact that, granted that, in fact, with this intention, with this purpose, in connection to, in terms, with regards to, in view of, owing to, provided that, since
<b>TIME:</b>	 after, henceforth, at the same time, meanwhile, in due time, as long as, forthwith, in the meantime, by the time, in the first place, formerly, instantly, from time to time, straight away, in a moment, whenever, all of a sudden, sooner or later, to begin with, as soon as
<b>SUMMARY/ CONCLUSION:</b>	 all things considered, in conclusion, given these points, in any event, therefore, in short, to sum up, as has been noted, to summarize, in a word, in the end, as you can see, to conclude, in the final analysis, in summary, in the long run, in brief, on the whole, all in all, in the final analysis, finally, given these points, ultimately



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