

HELP SHEET

LINKING WORDS

to be used in ,or at the beginning of sentences, to provide connection between ideas.

ADDITION	CONTRAST	SEQUENCE	CONSEQUENCE	TIME/PLACE	ATTITUDE WORDS (Which show the writer's attitude, feelings) To be used carefully!!
furthermore and in addition as well as also besides similarly likewise and then too for instance what's more such as besides this/that namely even moreover	however yet on the other hand despite in spite of though although but nethertheless on the contrary otherwise instead of rather where as alternatively in contrast by/in comparison compared with even though	first(ly) initially second(ly) etc. to begin with then next after this/that subsequently afterwards in conclusion in summary lastly finally eventually <hr/> MANNER <hr/> as if as though in theory ostensibly categorically	therefore as a result thus(formal) so consequently it follows that thereby eventually hence (formal) then in that case	when whenever before since as until while whilst meanwhile immediately concurrently at that moment where whenever wherever as soon as just as following originally initially	On the whole... Admittedly... Theoretically... Even then... In short... <i>Those below would not be used in a formal essay</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Anyway...</i> • <i>By the way...</i> • <i>Personally, I...</i> • <i>Naturally...</i> • <i>Perhaps...</i> • <i>As a matter of fact...</i> • <i>In my opinion...</i> • <i>Actually...</i> • <i>Incidentally...</i> • <i>To my surprise...</i> • <i>Undoubtedly...</i> • <i>To be honest...</i> • <i>Indeed...</i> • <i>Frankly...</i> • <i>Surely...</i> • <i>I think/believe..</i> • <i>Clearly...</i> • <i>Generally speaking...</i>

