

Writing Better in English

ADDITION

- and
- also
- not only ... but also
- both ... and
- either .. or
- neither .. nor
- besides
- too
- in addition
- moreover
- furthermore
- as well as

CONCESSION

- yet
- although
- though/even though
- it may appear that
- nevertheless
- even so
- admittedly
- despite this

REASON

- because
- so
- as
- consequently
- as a result
- therefore
- for
- since
- due to

SEQUENCE

- first
- second
- afterwards
- then
- next
- subsequently
- meanwhile
- finally

COMPARISON

- likewise
- similarly
- in the same way
- in like manner

TIME

- when
- while
- as soon as
- since
- until /till
- whenever
- as
- after
- before

CONTRAST

- but
- however
- although /though / even though
- despite /in spite of
- on the one hand on the other hand
- yet
- while / whereas
- in contrast
- conversely
- nevertheless

EMPHASIS

- in fact
- indeed
- as a matter-of-fact
- actually

EXAMPLE

- that is
- for instance
- in other words
- to illustrate
- in particular
- for example

PURPOSE

- to
- in order to
- so that (+ modal)

CONDITIONAL

- if
- even if
- provided that
- unless

CONCLUSION

- in summary
- to sum up
- to summarise
- as we have seen
- in brief
- in closing
- finally
- in conclusion
- in short