

## **Establishing Strong Connections**

NB: This table does not include a complete list of conjunctive adverbs, transitional expressions, and subordinating conjunctions.

CATEGORY	CONJUNCTIVE ADVERBS & TRANSITIONAL EXPRESSIONS	COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS	SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS
	front, middle, end position	FANBOYS: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so	create subordinate clauses
	simple sentence (.) compound sentence (;)	compound sentence (independent, FANBOY independent)	complex sentence (independent + subordinate) (subordinate, + independent)
Addition	additionally also (*usually front or middle) as well (*usually end) furthermore in addition moreover too (*usually end)	, and , nor	
Compare	in the same way likewise similarly	, and	as as though just as
Conclude	consequently finally hence in brief in conclusion in summary indeed		
Condition or Alternative	alternatively instead otherwise providing that	, or	as long as even if if unless
Contrast	conversely despite this however in contrast nevertheless nonetheless on the contrary on the other hand	, but , yet	although even if even though rather than though whereas while

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Example	for example for instance namely specifically to illustrate		
Order of Importance	above all first and foremost more/most importantly more/most significantly		
Place	in the distance in the back in the front nearby		anywhere everywhere where wherever
Purpose			in order that so that
Reason or Cause		, for	because in order to since so that
Restate/Affirm/Explain	in brief in other words in sum indeed that is to say to summarize		
Result	accordingly as a result consequently hence therefore thus	, SO	
Time	afterward currently eventually first last next now soon		after as soon as before now that once since when while

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