

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 (<i>*usually front or middle</i>) as well (<i>*usually end</i>) furthermore in addition moreover too (<i>*usually end</i>)	..., 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

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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