

**LINKING  
WORDS**

**FOR**

**IELTS**

**ESSAY**

**WRITING**

# LISTING POINTS

**First/Firstly**

**Second/Secondly**

**Third(ly)**

**Fourt(ly)**

**To begin with**

**Lastly/Finally**

**Last but not least**

# YOUR OPINION

In my opinion

I think

In my view

I believe

I admit

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# AGREE/DISAGREE

I agree

I concur

I disagree

I cannot agree

I cannot accept

I oppose the idea



# GIVING EXAMPLES

For example

For instance

To illustrate

In other words

One clear example

To cite an example

To give an example



# REASONS & CAUSES

As

Since

Due to

Because

Owing to



# ADDING INFORMATION

Not only...but also

Furthermore

Additionally

As well as

In addition

Moreover

Also



# RESULTS & CONSEQUENCES

As a result

Therefore

Hence

So

Thus

Consequently

For this reason





# TO INDICATE TIME

Initially  
Eventually  
Meanwhile  
Henceforth  
Subsequently



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# HIGHLIGHTING & EMPHASISING

Clearly  
Of course  
Obviously  
Especially  
Specifically  
In particular



# PRESENTING CONTRAST

But

Still

Despite

However

Although

In spite of

By contrast

Even though

Alternatively

On the other hand

Another opinion could be



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# PRESENTING COMPARISON

Similarly  
Likewise  
Admittedly  
In comparison  
In the same way



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# CONCLUSION

To sum up

To reiterate

To conclude

In conclusion

To summarise

To draw the conclusion

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