

Linking and Logical Devices

Addition

in addition to ...
as well as ... + N
besides ...

both ... and ... + N
not only ... but also ... + N/clause

Furthermore ...
Moreover ... + clause
... also ...
... too/as well

Cause and result

Because ...
as ... + clause
since ...
in case ...

due to ...
owing to ... + N
as a result of ...

so (that) ...
so + ADJ/ADV + that ... + clause
such + N + that ...
therefore + clause
consequently

Concession

although ...
though ...
even though/even if ... + clause
but ...
yet ...

despite ... + N
in spite of ...
however
nevertheless

Contrast

while ...
whereas ... + clause
but ...

Purpose

in order that ... + clause
so that ...
in order to/so as to ... + V
to ...

Similarity and comparison

as ...
like ... + N
as + ADJ/ADV + as ...

as ...
the same + N + as/that + clause
as + ADJ/ADV + as ...

not as/so + ADJ/ADV + as + N/clause
not such + ADJ/ADV + as + N/clause
as if/though ... + clause

Time

before ...
after + N/clause
till/until

as/ as soon as/ when/
once/ immediately + clause
while

then/ next/ after that
later/ finally

no sooner ... than ... + clause
hardly ... when ...