

LINKING DEVICES

1 and	{	a listing	1 enumeration	{	a reinforcement
		b transition	2 addition		b equation
2 or	{	c summation			
		d apposition			
3 but	{	e result			
		f inference			
	{	g reformulation			
		h replacement			
	{	i contrast			
		j concession			

And.

a Listing:

1 Enumeration:

first,... furthermore,... finally, ...
one,... two,... three,... etc
first(ly),... second(ly),... third(ly),... etc
above all

order
last but not least
first and foremost

mark the end of an ascending

mark the beginning of a descending order

first and most important(ly)
to begin/start with... in the second place,... moreover,...
and to conclude
next,... then,... afterward,... lastly/finally,...

2 Addition:

<i>a) Reinforcement:</i> also again furthermore further moreover what is more then in addition besides above all too as well (as)	<i>b) Equation:</i> equally likewise similarly correspondingly in the same way
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Note: a Either
Neither
Nor
Not only... (but) also
Neither...nor

From the point of view of
meaning these are often the
negative equivalents of *and*.
Neither leaves the series open
for further additions, whereas
nor concludes it

b The truth of a previous assertion may be confirmed or
contradicted by:
indeed
actually
in (actual) fact
really
in reality

b Transition:

now
with reference/respect/regard to
regarding
let us (now) turn to...
as for
as to

} often used when discussing something briefly

spoken language

{ incidentally
by the way
come to think of it } indicates a digression
and an afterthought

{ talking/speaking of. (informal)
apropos (formal)
that reminds me } to introduce
a digression

c Summation:

in conclusion
to conclude
to sum up briefly
in brief
to summarise
altogether
overall
then
therefore
thus

d Apposition:

i.e., that is, that's to say
viz., namely
in other words
or, or rather, or better
and
as follows
e.g., for example, for instance,
say, such as, including,
included, especially,
particularly, in particular,
notably, chiefly, mainly,
mostly (of)

e Result:

so
therefore
as a result/consequence
the result/consequence is/was...
accordingly
consequently
now
then
because of this/that
thus
hence
for this/that reason

f Inference:

then
in other words
in that case
else
otherwise
if so/not...
that implies
my conclusion is

} equivalent to a negative condition

Or.

g Reformulation:	f Replacement:
better rather in other words in that case to put it (more) simply	again alternatively rather better/worse (still)... on the other hand the alternative is... another possibility would be

But.

i Contrast:

instead
conversely
then

on the contrary
by (way of) contrast
in comparison
(on the one hand)... on the other hand...

j Concession:

Besides	Yet
(or) else	In any case
however	At any rate
nevertheless	For all that
nonetheless	In spite of/despite
notwithstanding	that
only	After all
still	At the same time
while	On the other hand
(al)though	All the same
	Even if/though