

Appendix I. Cohesive Devices

Sequencing	Segueing	Adding	Conceding
to begin with	as for	and	but
to start with	as to	also	yet
first of all	concerning	plus	still
first and foremost	as far as ... is concerned	too	though
first / firstly	where ... is concerned	as well	although
second / secondly	regarding	either	even though
third / thirdly	as regards	both	even so
lastly	in regard to	both of	however
last of all	with regard to	both ... and ...	nevertheless
last but not least	relative to	not only ... but also	nonetheless
finally	in relation to	... and ... alike	despite
next	in respect of	as well as	in spite of
then	with respect to	together with	regardless of
later	touching	along with	irrespective of
afterward(s)	speaking of	alongside	albeit
subsequently	talking of	in addition to	notwithstanding
in time	in terms of	either ... or	in fact
over time		neither ... nor	in actual fact
with time		additionally	as a matter of fact
in the meantime		in addition	assuming
meanwhile		besides	provided
at first		moreover	providing
initially		furthermore	
originally		what is more	
eventually		by the by(e)	
ultimately		by the way	
		incidentally	
		not to mention	
		let alone	
		to say nothing of	
		never mind	
		much less	
		on top of (it)	
		to top it all (off)	

Exemplifying	Explaining	Expressing Cause	Expressing Effect
<p>e. g. for example for instance to exemplify to illustrate like such as namely including included in particular particularly especially specifically not least is a prime example of is a case in point among other things etc and so on and so forth and so on and so forth and the like and such like to name but a few to mention but a few</p>	<p>i. e. that is that is to say in other words according to what I mean is in theory theoretically hypothetically in principle in practice in reality in fact in actual fact as a matter of fact the fact of the matter is in a way in a sense so to say so to speak as it were in a manner of speaking</p>	<p>because as since for because of as a result of due to owing to thanks to on account of on the back of in (the) light of in view of in the wake of by virtue of courtesy of seeing as/that considering taking into account taking into consideration for one thing ... for another (thing)</p>	<p>so thus ergo hence thereby therefore accordingly consequently in consequence as a consequence</p>

Comparing	Contrasting	Emphasizing	Summarizing
like	while	even	all in all
likewise	whereas	not to say	overall
similarly	unlike	as such	briefly
equally	otherwise	per se	in brief
in equal measure	alternatively	only	in short
in common with	conversely	just	by and large
in line with	on the contrary	merely	broadly
compared to/with	out of line with	simply	broadly speaking
in/by comparison	instead	solely	in general
in/by comparison	instead of	barely	generally
to/with	except	hardly	generally speaking
relative to	except for	scarcely	on the whole
in relation to	apart from	almost	to conclude
	aside from	nearly	in conclusion
	other than	practically	in sum
	but for	virtually	in summary
	bar	all but	to sum up
	save	just about	to summarize
	save for	next to	in a word
	excepting ...	basically	in one word
	... excepted	fundamentally	to put simply
	with the exception of	actually	simply put
	excluding ...	in actuality	in a nutshell
	... excluded	effectively	to put it in a nutshell
	in/by contrast	in effect	long story short
	in contradistinction to	essentially	to cut/make a long story
	having said that	in essence	short
	that is not to say	substantially	the long and the short of (it)
	on the one hand ... on the	in substance	suffice to say
	other hand	no doubt	suffice it to say that
	on one hand ... on the other	doubtless	all things considered
		undoubtedly	the bottom line is
		undeniably	
		indubitably	
		unquestionably	
		beyond/without (a)	
		doubt	
		beyond/without a	
		shadow of a doubt	
		needless to say	
		it goes without saying	

Expressing Knowledge	Expressing Opinion	Agreeing	Disagreeing
if memory serves if my memory serves me right as far as I recall as far as I can remember as far as I know as far as I'm aware to my knowledge to the best of my knowledge I know for a fact I'm certain that I'm confident that I'm positive that I don't know I don't have a clue I haven't (got) a clue I have (got) no idea/clue I haven't the faintest idea/notion I haven't the remotest idea/notion I haven't the slightest idea/notion	Personally... I think I suppose I believe I guess I gather I assume I presume I reckon I'm inclined to think I incline to the thought that in my opinion in my view in my eyes in my book to my mind to my way of thinking from where I stand from my standpoint from my viewpoint from my point of view from my vantage point from my perspective as far as I'm concerned as far as I can see as far as I can tell it appears to me it seems to me the way I see it is my understanding is honestly if I'm honest to be honest in all honesty frankly to be frank let me be frank in truth truthfully (if) truth be told/known in all truthfulness to tell (you) the truth in all sincerity	absolutely totally exactly precisely certainly definitely clearly naturally obviously of course right on spot on this/that is it quite (so) quite right very much so I'm with you my thoughts exactly my sentiments exactly one hundred percent I agree about/on/upon I agree with I'm inclined to agree I somewhat agree I quite agree (BrE "somewhat") I quite agree (AmE "completely") I completely agree I absolutely agree I fully agree I entirely agree I couldn't agree more it's difficult/hard to disagree I can/could hardly disagree you have (got) a point there	I'm afraid that... I'm sorry but... I cannot agree I disagree about/on/over I disagree with I somewhat disagree I completely disagree I entirely disagree I totally disagree let's agree to disagree let's agree to differ I beg to differ I hear you but I hear what you're saying but I get your point but I see your point but I take your point but