

USEFUL LINKING WORDS

FOR ESSAY WRITING

Opinion	Concession	Purpose
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>In my opinion</i> • <i>As far as I am concerned</i> • <i>To my mind</i> • <i>It seems to me that</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Even though...</i> • <i>But for...</i> • <i>Despite from...</i> • <i>Apart from...</i> • <i>Although</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To</i> • <i>So that</i> • <i>So as to</i> • <i>In order to</i>

Explaining	Condition	Choice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>As</i> • <i>Since</i> • <i>In so far as</i> • <i>Because</i> • <i>The reason why...</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>As long as</i> • <i>Unless</i> • <i>If</i> • <i>Provided that</i> • <i>Whether</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Or</i> • <i>Whatever</i> • <i>Whoever</i> • <i>Neither nor</i> • <i>Either ... or</i>

Consequence	Contrast	Adding Ideas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>As a result</i> • <i>Thus</i> • <i>Therefore</i> • <i>As a consequence</i> • <i>Eventually</i> • <i>That's why</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>However</i> • <i>Yet</i> • <i>Whereas</i> • <i>While</i> • <i>On the one hand</i> • <i>On the other hand</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Moreover</i> • <i>Besides</i> • <i>In Addition</i> • <i>What's more</i> • <i>Not only... but also</i>

