

Phrase bank – Connectives/ Sentence signposts signalling:

Generalisation:

- Usually, ...
- Typically, ...
- a few...
- some...
- most...
- like most...
- occasionally, ...
- The main features...
- The majority...
- Many...
- All...

Introduction:

- Why is...?
- Have you ever...?
- Everybody has heard of...
- Read on, and follow these...

Time:

- **First**, ...
- **Next**, ...
- **After that**, ...
- A few days later, ...
- From that point on, ...
- **Later on**, ...
- Eventually, ...

Ending:

- **In conclusion**, ...
- Did you know...?
- In the end, ...
- **Finally**, ...
- Warning!
- The most amazing/interesting thing...

Comparison:

- For similarities

- Equally, ...
- Similarly, ...
- Just as
- In the same way, ...

- For differences

- In contrast, ...
- Compared with...
- ... is different from...
- Whereas...

Emphasis

- Most of all, ...
- Least of all, ...
- Most importantly, ...
- In fact, ...

Addition:

- **Furthermore**, ...
- **Additionally**, ...
- In addition, ...
- **Moreover**, ...
- **Also**, ...
- Another thing you can do...

Links

- who
- which
- that

Examples

- **For example**, ...
- **For instance**, ...

Change of direction/

- **But**
- **However**, ...
- **Although**, ...
- **On the other hand**, ...
- **Unfortunately**, ...
- **Fortunately**, ...
- Despite...

Cause and effect:

- **Because**...
- This causes...
- **So**...
- **So that**...
- **Therefore**, ...
- Owing to...

Uncertainty:

- It is possible that...
- It has been suggested...
- It could be argued that..
- Perhaps the answer is...
- Another possible explanation is...
- One suggestion is...
- Perhaps...
- **Whether or not**...

Evaluation:

- It would have been better if...
- It could be improved by...
- If I were to...
- On reflection, ...
- The most effective...
- The least effective...
- The part I like best/ least...
- The thing I would change...