

Signal Words

Sequence Words:

After	afterward	ahead of
All though	as	before
Not long after	during	earlier than
First	second (etc.)	finally
Following	later	now
Last	prior to	subsequently
Then	while	previously
Next	preceding	initially
Over the years	when	

Synonyms / Comparisons:

Also	as well as	equally so
Too	in the same way	as well as
Similarly	likewise	just as
In that	in comparison	just like
Correspondingly	for example	

Antonyms / Contrast:

In contrast	however	but
Yet	different from	compared with
On the other hand	whereas	apart from
Contrary to that	conversely	still
In spite of this	although	alternatively
Instead of	despite	some...but others

Cause and Effect:

Because	since	thus
So that	hence	due to
Therefore	consequently	thus
For this reason	as a result	on account of
This led to	if...then	accordingly
In order to	may be due to	for

Problem and Solution:

Propose	conclude	the problem is
The question is	one answer is	research shows
The evidence is	a reason for	a solution is

Listing or Addition of Ideas:

Also	moreover	finally
Another	in addition	furthermore
Additionally		

Description / Example:

For instance	for example	such as
To illustrate	most importantly	is like

Definition:

Refers to	consists of	in other words
Means	is equal to	synonymous with

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