



## Academic writing

### Writing cohesively

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Conjunctions build logical relations of time, cause, comparison and addition between clauses. Their linguistic function is to enable the text to be logical and have cohesion or hang together.

#### Causal-conditional conjunctions

so	then	therefore
consequently	hence	because
as a consequence of	an effect of	caused by
stemmed from	otherwise	in that case
yet	still	though
despite this	however	even though
all the same	nevertheless	as a result of
accordingly	so as	an upshot of
moreover	an outcome of	under the circumstances

#### Comparative conjunctions

however	nevertheless	instead
in spite of this	differs from	on the other hand
whereas	on the contrary	also
rather	in that respect	in other respects
elsewhere	alternatively	

#### Additional conjunctions

also	as well	besides
furthermore	and	additionally
moreover	not only	nor
but	while	whereas
besides	without	neither
in addition		

#### Conjunctions which exemplify and show results

for example	for instance	for one thing
as exemplified	including	these include
such as	accordingly	as a result
consequently	therefore	through

## Temporal conjunctions

first, second, third..	finally	then
when	next	here
now	lastly	hitherto
at this point	at this moment	until then
meanwhile	next time	soon
after a while	on another occasion	at once
straightaway	in the end	afterwards
previously	before that	

## Modal Adjuncts

Modal adjuncts express the writer's judgement regarding the 'truth' of the clause. They generally appear at the beginning of the clause. The following is a list that could be useful in written discussions.

probably	possibly	certainly
perhaps	maybe	of course
surely	obviously	usually
sometimes	always	never
for the most part	seldom	often
in my opinion	personally	to my mind
from my point of view		
frankly	to be honest	honestly
really	seriously	without a doubt
(un)fortunately	luckily	regrettably
hopefully	initially	tentatively
looking back on	provisionally	broadly speaking
in general terms	on the whole	objectively
strictly speaking	wisely	understandably
foolishly	as expected	amazingly
by chance		