

Examples of Discourse Markers

Purpose	Examples of discourse markers
To order or number ideas	first, second, finally, in conclusion, to begin with, after, next, to sum up
To add something	also, moreover, on top of that, what's more, as I was saying, in addition to
To clarify	I mean, for example, in other words, it's like, essentially
To link ideas together	similarly, likewise, and, such as
To show contradictory information	however, on the other hand, anyway, in contrast, that being said
To show cause and effect	so, as a result, therefore