

# Discourse Markers

## For adding

also, moreover,  
furthermore,  
additionally, besides,  
in addition

## For showing cause and effect

therefore, thus,  
consequently, hence,  
as a result

## For sequencing

firstly, at first, first of all, in the first place, to begin with, in the beginning, once upon a time, secondly, thirdly, subsequently, earlier, meanwhile, later, afterwards

## For comparing

similarly, likewise, in the same way,

## For contrasting

however, although, whereas, despite this fact, on one hand, on the other hand, on the contrary, still, nonetheless, instead, alternatively, in contrast

## For giving examples

for example, for instance, such as, namely, in other words

## For emphasizing

in conclusion, finally, to sum it up, in the end, lastly, in short, eventually

## For generalizing

on the whole, in general, broadly speaking, as a rule, in most cases

## For indicating time

in the past, not so long ago, recently,