

Conjunctive Adverbs, Transitional Words and Phrases



To sequence steps or information...

first, second, third
next
then
before
after
soon
later on
also
last, finally
meanwhile

To add information...

also
in addition
additionally
furthermore
moreover
finally

To illustrate a point...

for example
for instance
such as
as shown by
specifically
particularly
namely

To emphasise a point..

above all
most of all
in fact
indeed
most importantly
in particular
undoubtedly
certainly
obviously
especially
significantly
notably
it is important to note that

To compare or introduce similar information...

equally
likewise
similarly
as with
like
in the same way

To introduce contrasting information...

however
although
even though
but
nevertheless
instead
on the otherhand
on the contrary
conversely
nonetheless
whereas
alternatively

Cause and Effect

(what happens as a result of something else)

because
so
therefore
consequently
as a result of
accordingly
therefore
thus

To conclude or finish...

finally
in conclusion
to sum up
in the end
consequently
as a result
so
therefore
thus

Note: A conjunctive adverb is an adverb that functions like a conjunction. It joins two independent clauses or sentences together.

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