

Linking words and phrases (vol.1)

Personal opinion		To add more points on the same topic	
In my opinion, ...	It seems to me that...	What is more, ...	...also...
In my view, ...	I think that...	Furthermore, ...	...as well.
To my mind, ...	I believe that...	Apart from this/that, ...	...too.
To my way of thinking, ...	It strikes me that...	In addition (to this), ...	Both sth... and sth...
I am inclined to believe that...	As far as I am concerned, ...	Moreover, ...	...not to mention the fact that...
		Besides (this), ...	Not only (inversion), but also...*

*e.g. Not only are cars harmful to the environment, but (they are) also extremely expensive to maintain

n.b. Please pay attention to the punctuation!

Linking words and phrases (vol.2)

To make contrasting points		To express reality	To give examples
Although...	Yet, ...	It is a fact that...	For instance, ...
Even though...	However, ...	In effect, ...	For example, ...
While...	Nevertheless, ...	In fact, ...	...such as...
In spite of the fact that...	At the same time, ...	As a matter of fact, ...	...like...
Despite the fact that...	Even so, ...	The fact of the matter is that ...	...particularly...
Regardless of the fact that...	Still, ...	Actually, ...	...in particular, ...
	Nonetheless, ...	In practice, ...	...,especially...
		Indeed, ...	
		To tell you the truth, ...	

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Linking words and phrases (vol.3)

To list advantages and disadvantages	To express cause		To express effect
One (dis)advantage of...	...because* ...	In view of...	Thus, ...
Another (dis)advantage of...	...owing to the fact that...	Owing to...	Therefore, ...
One other (dis)advantage of...	...due to the fact that...	Because of...	...so...
A further (dis)advantage of...	...on the grounds that...	Now that...	Consequently...
The main (dis)advantage of...	...since...	Seeing that...	As a result,...
The greatest (dis)advantage of...	...as...		As a consequence ...
The first (dis)advantage of...			For this reason,...

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*в отличие от русского языка, перед because, than, that запятая не ставится!

Linking words and phrases (vol.4)

To state other people's opinion		To express condition
It is popularly believed that...	A lot of people think that...	...on the condition that...
People often claim that...	A lot of people believe that...	...provided (that)...
It is often alleged that...	Contrary to popular belief	...providing (that)...
Some people argue that...	It strikes me that...	...only if...
Many argue that	As far as I am concerned, ...	...as long as...
		In the event of/that...
		...in case (of)...
		...whether (or not)/if...

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Linking words and phrases (vol.5)

To list points in a specific sequence			To summarise an essay:
Beginning	Continuing	Concluding	
First, ...	Secondly, ...	Finally, ...	Above all, ...
To start with, ...	After this/that, ...	Lastly, ...	All in all, ...
To begin with, ...	Afterwards, ...	Last but not least, ...	Taking everything into account, ...
First of all, ...	Then, ...		On the whole, ...
In the first place, ...	Next, ...		All things considered, ...
			In conclusion, ...
			As was previously stated, ...
			To sum up, ...

n.b. Please pay attention to the punctuation!