

Logical Connectors

Additive

1. Addition

a. Simple:

additionally
also
moreover
not to mention THIS

In addition (TO THIS)
furthermore
and
too
either (negative)

b. Emphatic

besides (THIS)
not only THIS but ...{also / as well}

as well (AS THIS)
what is more

c. Intensifying:

in fact
as a matter of fact
to tell (you) the truth
to say nothing of (negative)

actually
indeed
let alone (negative)
much less (negative)

d. Alternative:

or
alternatively

nor (negative)
on the other hand

2. Exemplification

a. To exemplify a representative member:

such as
for example
for instance

as
like

b. To exemplify the most important member:

especially
particularly

in particular
notably

c. To introduce a specific example which comes in a separate sentence from the preceding general statement:

for one thing
as an illustration

by way of example
to illustrate

3. Reference

To introduce a topic:

speaking about THIS

as for THIS

considering THIS

concerning THIS

regarding THIS

on the subject/matter of THIS

with/in {respect/regard/reference} to {THIS/the fact that}

4. Similarity

similarly
likewise
in the same way

in a like manner
by the same token
equally

5. Identification

that is (to say)
namely

specifically

6. Clarification

To clarify or rephrase a preceding item:

that is (to say)
I mean

in other words
(to) put (it) another way

Adversative

1. Conflict/Contrast

but
however
in contrast

while
whereas
conversely

by way of contrast
(and) yet
when in fact

on the other hand
though

2. Concession (Reservation without invalidating the truth of the main clause)

but
even so
(and) still
(and) yet
nevertheless
nonetheless
although
though
even though

on the other hand
despite THIS
in spite of THIS
regardless (of THIS)
notwithstanding (THIS)
be that as it may
granted (THIS)
admittedly
albeit

3. Dismissal

a. Alternative circumstances

either way
whichever happens

in either case
in either event

b. Universal circumstances

whatever happens
all the same

in any case/event
at any rate

4. Replacement

a. To rectify a preceding item:

(or) at least

(or) rather

Causal

1. Cause/Reason

being that
seeing that
since
as
inasmuch as
because (of the fact that)

due to (the fact that)
in view of (the fact that)
owing to (the fact that)
for
in that

2. Effect/Result

so that
so
so much (so) that
for this reason
as a result (of THIS)
because (of THIS)
therefore

consequently
as a consequence
thus
hence
in consequence
accordingly

3. Purpose

so
in order to/that
with this in mind
so as to
so that

in the hope that
for the purpose of
to the end that
for fear that/of (negative)
lest (negative)

4. Condition

a. To introduce a condition

if
in case
providing that
on (the) condition that
in the event that/of
given that

granted (that)
as/so long as
even if
only if
unless (negative)

b. To introduce a consequence

then
if so
in that case
that being the case

under those circumstances
if not (negative)
otherwise (negative)

Sequential

1. Chronological and Logical

a. Numerical

in the first place
first...; second...

initially....; secondly...

b. Beginning

(chronological)
at first

(chronological and logical)
to start with
to begin with
for a start
first of all
initially

c. Continuation

(chronological)
previously
after THIS
afterwards
eventually
subsequently
before THIS

(chronological and logical)
next
then

d. Conclusion

(chronological)
finally
eventually
at last
in the end

(chronological and logical)
at last
last but not least
as a final point
lastly
to conclude (with)

2. Digression

by the way incidentally to change the subject

3. Resumption

anyhow
anyway
at any rate

to get back to the point
to return to the subject
to resume

4. Summation

a. General

in conclusion
to sum up
to summarize

in summary
in sum

b. Review of the main idea or purpose

as I have said
as was previously stated

as has been mentioned/noted

c. Combination of effect/result and summary

then
given (all) these points
therefore
so

consequently
thus
hence

d. Summary of points

on the whole
altogether
in all

all in all
overall

e. Condensation

to make a long story short
to put it briefly
briefly

in short
to be brief
in a word

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