

KS3 / 4 Exam

Discourse markers



Discourse Markers help you to organise and structure your writing.

Type of writing	Discourse markers
Adding something	moreover, what is more in addition, additionally furthermore, further to this, also, besides
Making a contrast between separate things, people, ideas etc.	however on the other hand in contrast, instead yet, alternatively, conversely
Making an unexpected contrast or a concession	although, even though despite the fact that, in spite of the fact that regardless of the fact that
Saying why it is the case	because, since, as, due to, insofar as
Sequencing	first, second, next, then, subsequently, finally
Saying what the result of something is	therefore, thus, so consequently, hence, as a result, accordingly
Expressing a condition	if, in the event of as long as, so long as provided that, given that, assuming that
Making what you say stronger	on the contrary as a matter of fact, in fact indeed
Problem and solution	Consequently, therefore, as a result, to resolve this, so that,
Making a comparison	Similarly, likewise, in the same way, equally, akin to