

Writing Help

Word Replacement Therapy



| YOU THINK... | YOU USE... | CONNECTORS FOR | |
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| <i>about</i> | approximately | <i>ordering information</i> | firstly, then, secondly, next, eventually, subsequently, at last, at length, finally, afterwards, thereafter, meanwhile, at the same time, later, ultimately |
| <i>like</i> | such as, for instance | <i>exceptions</i> | only, if, unless |
| <i>thing, nothing, something</i> | factor, issue, topic | <i>present argument/make point</i> | consequently, thus, so as a result, because (of), as, hence, therefore, thereby, since, until, whenever, accordingly, as long as, although |
| <i>lots of</i> | significant, considerable number | <i>give examples</i> | for example, for instance, such as, take the case of, as evidence, to show that, as revealed by, in other words |
| <i>little, big</i> | small, large | <i>extra points/ideas</i> | and, too, what is more, also, furthermore, and then, again, moreover, as well as, in addition, besides |
| <i>get better/worse</i> | improve/deteriorate | <i>clarification</i> | in other words, that is |
| <i>good/bad</i> | positive/negative | <i>emphasise points</i> | above all, in particular, notably, specifically, indeed, more importantly, especially, significantly, in general |
| <i>etc./and so on</i> | ...,..., and ... | <i>persuade</i> | of course, naturally, probably, obviously, clearly, certainly, surely, evidently, undoubtedly, fortunately, unfortunately, admittedly |
| <i>go on/bring up</i> | continue/raise | <i>contrast/showing a different</i> | but, nevertheless, notwithstanding, alternatively, despite this, despite the fact, on the contrary, however, yet, the opposite, instead, whereas, to turn to, although, though, still, on the one hand - on the other hand, the former - the latter, in contrast, conversely, even if, even so, even though, while |
| | | <i>comparing ideas/data</i> | equally, in the same way, as with, likewise, similarly, compared with, as equivalent, such, the same |
| | | <i>summing up</i> | in brief, in summary, throughout, in all, on the whole, to summarize, to sum up, overall, finally, to conclude, in conclusion, to recap, in the end |