



Sentence signposts signalling:



Generalisation:

- Usually, ...
- Typically, ...
- A few ...
- Some ...
- Most ...
- Occasionally, ...
- The main features ...
- The majority ...
- Many...
- All ...

Introduction:

- Why is ...?
- Have you ever ...?
- Everybody has heard of...
- Read on, and follow these...

Time:

- First, ...
- Next, ...
- After that, ...
- A few days later, ...
- From that point on, ...
- Later on, ...
- Eventually, ...

Ending:

- In conclusion, ...
- Did you know...?
- In the end, ...
- Finally, ...
- Warning!
- The most amazing/interesting thing...

Comparison:

- For similarities

- Equally, ...
- Similarly, ...
- Just as
- In the same way, ...

- For differences

- In contrast, ...
- Compared with...
- ... is different from...
- Whereas...

Emphasis

- Most of all, ...
- Least of all, ...
- Most importantly, ...
- In fact, ...

Examples

- For example, ...
- For instance, ...

Addition:

- Furthermore, ...
- Additionally, ...
- In addition, ...
- Moreover, ...
- Also, ...
- Another thing you can do...

Dropped in information

- who
- which
- that

Change of direction/

- But
- However, ...
- Although, ...
- On the other hand, ...
- Unfortunately, ...
- Fortunately, ...
- Despite...
- ... whereas, ...

Cause and effect:

- Because ...
- This causes / results in ...
- So ...
- Therefore, ...
- Owing to ...
- Therefore, ...
- Consequently, ...
- As a result, ...
- This leads to ...

Uncertainty:

- It is possible that ...
- It has been suggested ...
- It could be argued that ...
- Perhaps the answer is ...
- Another possible explanation is ...
- One suggestion is ...
- Perhaps ...
- Whether or not ...

Evaluation:

- It would have been better if ...
- It could be improved by ...
- If I were to ...
- On reflection, ...
- The most effective ...
- The least effective ...
- The part I like best/ least ...
- The thing I would change ...