

Connector bank

Swap the basic word for an upgrade. One or two per paragraph is plenty.

JOB	INSTEAD OF	SAY / WRITE	EXAMPLE
Add a point	and, also	What is more · Beyond that · Not to mention · Equally important · Coupled with	The route is faster; not to mention , it avoids the construction on Main Street.
Give a reason	because	Given that · Seeing as · In light of · On the grounds that · Owing to the fact that	Given that most residents work downtown, an earlier bus would be widely used.
Show a result	so	Consequently · As a consequence · Hence · thereby · which, in turn,	The schedule changed without notice; consequently , several parents missed the pickup.
Contrast	but, however	By contrast · Conversely · Nevertheless · Nonetheless · Even so	Option A is cheaper to build. By contrast , Option B would cost less to maintain.
Concede, then argue	although	Granted · Admittedly · That being said · While it is true that · Notwithstanding	Granted , the gym is small; that being said , it has everything I need.
Give an example	for example	To illustrate · A case in point is · Take ... for instance · Namely,	Online services save time. A case in point is renewing a licence, which now takes minutes.
Set a condition	if	Provided that · In the event that · Assuming that · On condition that · Otherwise,	In the event that the room is unavailable, we could meet in the library instead.
Emphasise	very important	Above all · Most importantly · Indeed · In particular · Not only ... but also	Above all , a community garden would bring neighbours together.
Clarify	I mean	In other words · That is to say · To put it simply · More specifically,	The plan is unaffordable; in other words , taxes would have to rise.
Request politely	please	I would be grateful if · Would it be possible to · I was wondering whether · at your earliest convenience	I would be grateful if you could send the revised invoice at your earliest convenience .
Conclude	in conclusion	All things considered · Taking everything into account · On balance · Ultimately · With this in mind,	On balance , keeping the library open is the wiser use of public money.