

Connector bank

Spoken upgrades for the basic words. Natural out loud, not read from a page.

JOB	INSTEAD OF	SAY / WRITE	EXAMPLE
Add a point	and, also	On top of that · Not only that, but · What's more · Plus,	The gym is close to home. On top of that , it's open twenty-four hours.
Give a reason	because	The reason is that · Seeing as · Given that · That's because	I'd take the train, seeing as parking downtown is so expensive.
Show a result	so	That's why · As a result, · which means · That way,	Book early. That way , you'll get the cheaper seats.
Contrast	but	Having said that, · Even so, · That said, · On the other hand,	It's a bit pricey. Having said that , it lasts for years.
Concede	I know	Granted, · I get that · I completely understand that · Admittedly,	I completely understand that you're busy, but this won't take long.
Give an example	for example	Just to give you an idea, · Take ... for instance · A good example is	Just to give you an idea , last month I saved almost a hundred dollars.
Advise	you should	If I were you, I'd · I'd strongly recommend · You might want to · It might be worth	If I were you, I'd talk to your manager before you decide.
Predict	maybe	Chances are · It's quite likely that · I'd expect · There's a good chance	Chances are the bus will arrive any minute now.
Place things	there is	In the foreground, · Right next to · In the top corner, · Just behind	In the foreground , a woman is checking her watch.
Buy thinking time	um, uh	Let me think, · What I mean is, · The thing is, · How can I put it,	The thing is , the second option takes much longer.
Wrap up	in conclusion	All in all, · At the end of the day, · So, overall, · That's why	At the end of the day , it's your decision, but I'd go for it.