**Common Linking Word Phrases**

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| **To show location** | | | | |
| above  across  against  along  among  around | away from  behind  below  beneath  beside  between | beyond  by  down  in back of  in front of  inside | into  near  off  onto  on top of  outside | over  throughout  to the right  under |
| **To show time** | | | | |
| about  after  at  before  during | first \*  second \*  third \*  till  until | meanwhile  today  tomorrow  next week  yesterday | soon \*  later \*  afterward  immediately  finally | then \*  next \*  as soon as  when |
| **To compare things** | | | | |
| in the same way  similarly | likewise  like | as  also |  |  |
| **To contrast things** | | | | |
| but  on the other hand | otherwise  however | although  yet | even though  still |  |
| **To emphasize a point** | | | | |
| for this reason  to emphasize | again  to repeat | truly  in fact |  |  |
| **To conclude or summarize** | | | | |
| as a result  therefore | finally \*  last / lastly \* | to sum up \*  all in all | in conclusion \*  in summary \* |  |
| **To add information** | | | | |
| again  also  additionally  equally important | in addition  another  and | besides  for example  for instance | moreover  next \*  likewise | finally \*  as well  along with |
| **To clarify** | | | | |
| in other words | put another way | for instance | that is |  |