

Students use linking words to connect opinions and reasons.

*above all	*first	*nearly
*additionally	*first of all	*needless to say
*after	*for example	*nevertheless
*after that	*for instance	*next
*afterward	*fortunately	*obviously
*again	*frequently	*once
*all in all	*furthermore	*one important
*along with	*however	*one way
*although	*in addition	*otherwise
*also	*in closing	*overall
*another	*in conclusion	*previously
*another reason	*in fact	*since
*as a result	*in other words	*soon
*as soon as	*in summary	*similarly
*as well as	*in the meantime	*still
*because	*including	*suddenly
*before	*initially	*to conclude
*beginning	*instead	*then
*besides	*later	*therefore
*beyond	*later on	*truly
*but	*last	*until
*during	*lastly	*usually
*especially	*likewise	*when
*except	*meanwhile	*while
*even though	*most importantly	*yet