



# Starters and Connectives



<p><b>Examples</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For example...</li> <li>▪ For instance...</li> <li>▪ Such as...</li> <li>▪ ...as can be seen</li> <li>▪ ...as is shown by</li> <li>▪ Take the case of...</li> <li>▪ This can be proven by...</li> </ul>	<p><b>Changing the topic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Turning to...</li> <li>▪ As regards...</li> <li>▪ With regard to...</li> <li>▪ Concerning...</li> <li>▪ As far as...is concerned...</li> <li>▪ Moving on to...</li> <li>▪ Now to consider...</li> <li>▪ By contrast...</li> </ul>	<p><b>Contrasting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ However...</li> <li>▪ On the other hand...</li> <li>▪ ...although...</li> <li>▪ Despite this...</li> <li>▪ On the contrary...</li> <li>▪ Instead...</li> <li>▪ As for...</li> <li>▪ ...whereas...</li> <li>▪ ...while...</li> </ul>	<p><b>Emphasising</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mainly...</li> <li>▪ Mostly...</li> <li>▪ Usually...</li> <li>▪ Unfortunately...</li> <li>▪ Most often...</li> </ul>	<p><b>Re-phrasing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In other words...</li> <li>▪ That is...</li> <li>▪ To put it more simply...</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cause and effect</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ...so...</li> <li>▪ As a result of...</li> <li>▪ ...because...</li> <li>▪ This means that...</li> <li>▪ Due to the fact that...</li> <li>▪ ...due to...</li> <li>▪ ...therefore...</li> <li>▪ ...caused...</li> <li>▪ This caused...</li> </ul>
<p><b>Listing points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Firstly, secondly, finally...</li> <li>▪ To being with...</li> <li>▪ On top of this...</li> <li>▪ In addition to this...</li> <li>▪ More importantly...</li> <li>▪ Addition...</li> <li>▪ ...and...</li> <li>▪ ...also...</li> <li>▪ ...as well...</li> <li>▪ Furthermore...</li> <li>▪ Another....</li> <li>▪ Not only...but also...</li> </ul>	<p><b>Comparison</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Compared with...</li> <li>▪ Similarly...</li> <li>▪ In the same way...</li> <li>▪ Likewise...</li> <li>▪ Equally...</li> <li>▪ As with...</li> <li>▪ ...are similar in that...</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Improve your extended writing</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Use these words to improve the quality of your extended writing.</li> <li>▪ Write an introduction to set the scene of what you will write about.</li> <li>▪ Start each paragraph with a topic sentence.</li> <li>▪ Vary the length of your sentences.</li> <li>▪ Use a variety of verbs and adjectives.</li> <li>▪ Try to develop the points you make - make a point and then say 'so this means...'</li> <li>▪ Making judgements will improve your mark.</li> <li>▪ Round it all off with a thoughtful conclusion.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Concession</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Although...</li> <li>▪ While it is true that...</li> <li>▪ Despite the fact that...</li> <li>▪ In spite of...</li> <li>▪ Despite this...</li> <li>▪ However...yet...</li> <li>▪ Still...</li> <li>▪ Nevertheless...</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summing up</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In conclusion...</li> <li>▪ In summary...</li> <li>▪ To sum up...</li> <li>▪ Overall...</li> <li>▪ On the whole...</li> <li>▪ In short...</li> <li>▪ In brief...</li> <li>▪ To conclude...</li> <li>▪ So, to round off...</li> </ul>	