

Cohesive Devices for Different Purposes

Followed by a clause:

since **because** **as** **therefore** **as a result**

Followed by a noun/noun phrase:

because of **due to** **owing to**
thanks to

for example **for instance**

in this case **such as**

Similarities:

both **as...as** **likewise** **similarly**

Differences:

in contrast **whereas** **unlike**

Cause and Effect

Example

Comparison and Contrast

namely

specifically

in other words

to put it simply

Clarification

clearly **obviously**

definitely **indeed**

notably **above all**

Emphasis

Cohesive

Devices

if **in case** **unless**

provided that

on condition that

Condition

besides **moreover**

furthermore

in addition

not only...but also

Addition

on the whole

in most cases

in general

Generalisation

Summary

Order

first and foremost

subsequently **finally**

last but not least

in brief **in conclusion**

in summary **to conclude** **to sum up**