

USEFUL PHRASES FOR ACADEMIC WRITING



Using the same words over and over in your writing? Here are some alternatives.

ADDING

and
as well as
moreover
furthermore
in addition
too
on top of that
another point is

SEQUENCING

first, firstly, first of all
second, secondly...
third
next
meanwhile
now
subsequently

ILLUSTRATING

for example
such as
for instance
in the case of
as shown by
illustrated by
take...
one example is...

COMPARING

similarly
likewise
as with
like
equally
in the same way

QUALIFYING

but
however
although
unless
except
apart from
as long as
if

CONTRASTING

whereas
alternatively
unlike
on the other hand
conversely
having said that
nevertheless
however

CAUSE AND EFFECT

because
because of
as a result of
consequently
therefore
thus
owing to
due to

SUMMARY

in short
on the whole
in other words
on the whole
overall
generally
in general
in brief

EMPHASIZING

above all
in particular
especially
significantly
indeed
notably

