

Cohesive Devices

Describing a Similarity	
Formal	Informal
equally	like
in the same way	
likewise	
similarly	

Describing a Difference	
Formal	Informal
by comparison	although
compared to	but
compared with	except
conversely	while
despite	
however	

Add Extra Details	
Formal	Informal
additionally	also
furthermore	and
in addition	plus
moreover	too
what is more	

Introducing a Topic	
Formal	Informal
concerning	as for
turning to	
with reference to	
with regard to	

Rephrasing	
Formal	Informal
in other words	basically
in simple terms	
put more simply	
that is to say	

Giving Examples	
Formal	Informal
for example	like
for instance	such as
namely	

Sequencing Information	
Formal	Informal
immediately	afterwards
following that	as soon as
from this	before
meanwhile	finally
subsequently	first of all
thereafter	later
	next
	since
	then
	while
	firstly

Describing Results	
Formal	Informal
as a result	because
consequently	caused
hence	for that reason
result in	so
therefore	