

Vocabulary of Analysis

1. Linking words for essays, reports, papers

<i>listing</i>	firstly, secondly ... to begin / start with ..., to conclude with in the first place, in the second place next , then , finally, last(ly) to conclude ... last but not least ... to summarise , to sum up
<i>adding</i>	also, too, then furthermore ... moreover ... in addition to that ... above all what is more ...
<i>comparing</i>	equally, likewise, similarly, in the same / a different way compared to / with, in comparison with as ... as , both ... and ... you can't compare it with ...
<i>concluding</i>	all in all... in conclusion ... to sum up ... I draw the conclusion / arrive at the conclusion that ... I conclude ... consequently ..
<i>exemplifying</i>	for example (e.g.), for instance that is (i.e.) that is to say ... such as ... namely ...
<i>result</i>	consequently hence therefore thus as a result because of that ...- that's why ...
<i>reformulating</i>	to put it another way in other words

<i>alternative</i>	on the one hand... , on the other hand ...
<i>contrasting</i>	on the contrary in contrast to that but , yet, however nevertheless ... whereas ..., while ... neither nor ... on the one hand ..., on the other hand ...
<i>concession</i>	besides, however, still, though, in spite of that, despite that admittedly if , unless

2. Giving one's own opinion

In my view; To my mind, In my opinion, As I see it,
 I think that , I believe that , I have come to the conclusion that,
 I would not say that ..., Therefore I cannot agree with ...,
 I am doubtful whether / certain that ...
 According to the text ...
 It seems to me that ...
 Another argument is that ...
 As far as I am concerned,
 One reason is that ...
 I would say that ...
 As we have seen, ...
 As we know from ..., ...
 For all these reasons I would support the view that ...
 As a result ...
 In short ...
 With regard to ...
 It is for this reason that I think ...
 I am convinced that ...
 I feel that ...