***Text connectives – Linking Ideas together when Explaining and Discussing***

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| ***Clarifying*** | ***Showing cause/result*** | ***Sequencing ideas*** | ***Adding information*** | ***Condition*** |
| ***In other words. For example…******To illustrate …*** | ***so******therefore******in that case*** | ***Firstly,*** ***First,*** ***In the first place******To start with …*** | ***In addition …******also******furthermore …*** | ***In that case …******Otherwise …*** |
| ***For instance…*** ***In particular…*** | ***then******consequently******accordingly******because of this***  | ***Second, third, fourth, …*** | ***On top of that******and besides******above all***  | ***However …******Nevertheless …*** |
| ***That is …******Namely …*** | ***As a consequence …******owing to …*** | ***To summarise …******To sum up …******To conclude ….******Finally, …*** | ***along with …******what’s more …******as well as …*** | ***Despite this…******Besides … Instead …*** |
| ***This means …******In fact …******To be more precise …*** | ***As a result …******For that reason due to …*** | ***In conclusion …*** | ***Moreover …******Similarly …******Equally …******In the same way…*** | ***On the other hand …******On the contrary******Though …***  |