

Change and Continuity

Speed of change

explosive, gradual
slow, fast
swift, hurried
continuous, triggered
rapid, fluctuating
constant, quick
steady

How much change

transformative
significant, small,
widespread, local,
considerable, slight
profound, revolutionary
negligible, noticeable
insignificant, drastic,
uneven, uniform

Importance of change

symbolic, revolutionary
incidental, momentous
imperceptible
insignificant
influential, immense
minor, vital, partial,
complete, crucial,
interruption
permanent,
implicates,
leads to, crucially,
significantly, most,
least

Continuity

continuous, lack of
change, maintain,
remain, resist,
perpetuate, unbroken,
constant, sustain,
invariable, preserve,
carry on, prolong, keep
connection, continual,
persisted, stability,
survival, unaffected,
duration, endured,
uninterrupted, same,
extended

Compare and contrast

Contrast: In contrast, Another difference, But, A conflicting viewpoint, Despite, Even so, For all that, However, In another way, Larger, Nevertheless, On one hand, Pro, Rather, Still another, The antithesis of, Juxtapose

Comparison: In the same way, By the same token, Similarly, In like manner, Likewise, In similar fashion, Related, Another

Both: By the same token, Conversely, Likewise, On the other hand, Rather, Similarly, Yet, However, Nevertheless, Both

trigger, spark, erupt
short-term, long-term
origins, root of
develop, growing
evolve, founding
initial, over time
latent, potential

**Cause:
Speed / Timing**

greatly, contributing
fundamentally, central,
underpinning, mostly
significant, principally
underlying, primary
driving, to a certain
extent, critical
considerable

**Importance of
Cause, Conseq**

contribute, encourage
support, lead to
bring about, motivate
allow, permit
influence, prevent
nurturing, reflect
compelled
consequently
cease, discourage
deter, impede
extinguish, reflect
consequently
exacerbate

**Connection -
Cause**

long term,
short term,
medium term,
immediate, trigger,
effect, social,
economic, political,
territorial, domestic
religious, results,
as a consequence,
consequently,
repercussion,
aftermath, reaction,
outcome, ramification

**General - Cause,
Consequence**

Cause and Consequence

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Structure

first(ly), second(ly)
to begin/start with,
lastly, ultimately
first and foremost
finally, another, then
after, next, third(ly),
most importantly
in the first/second
place, in conclusion,
overall, in summary,
given these points

To extend a point

Similarly, equally
Indeed
in addition,
Additionally
in the same way
likewise too, besides
also, above all
as well,
furthermore,
moreover, however

Show connection

so, therefore
accordingly, thus
hence, then
it follows that
for this reason
this implies
in this/that case
consequently
because of this/that
this suggests that

Provide illustration

for example, that is,
as follows, that is to
say, for instance, in
other words, namely,
such as, chiefly, mainly,
most importantly,
typical of this/such
notably, one such,
including, especially
not least, a particular
key example

Sentence elements

An example of this is,
Another interpretation,
A differing perspective,
XYZ's view on, accord-
ing to XYZ, One
historical account of
this event demon-
strates that, account is
consistent with the
view that, account
suggests that

Sentence elements

There are conflicting
interpretations of this
event, according to,
similar/different view is
presented by, who
states that, on the
other hand, it can be
seen that, this view is
contrasted with the,
given the fact that,
however

Embedding quotes

according to, states,
claims, explains,
points out, argues,
demonstrates,
discusses, proposes,
notes, 's view. >>
which indicates that,
showing the, thus
supporting,
demonstrating the,
contrasting with

Danger words!

I, me, always, never,
bad, good, everyone,
in all cases, everybody
thought that, all the
people were, my view
is, I think that, here is a
quote, proof, hugely,
massively, majorly
important, this proves
that, a lot, a bit, get,
give, extremely, lots

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Unimportant	Less important	More important	Most important	Catalysts	Revealers	Emphasisers	Contradictors	Categorisers
Irrelevant	Minor	Major	Crucial	Accelerated	Consolidated	Moreover	Nevertheless	Social
Pointless	Allegedly	Substantial	Imperative	Hindered	Showed	Furthermore	Despite	Economic
Negligible	Superficial	Fundamental	Created	Sparked	Indicated	Indisputably	Conversely	Religious
Trivial	Indirect	Direct	Decisive	Triggered	Highlighted	Definitely	Notwithstanding	Military
Cosmetic	Theory	Practice	Essential	Exacerbated	Demonstrated	Clearly	However	Political
Insignificant	Inadvertent	Deliberate	Pivotal	Aggravated	Revealed	Obviously	Nonetheless	Long-term
Marginal	Ostensibly	Central	Vital	Facilitated	Reflected	Demonstrably	Although	Short-term

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