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Draw a table like the one below and put the signposting words and phrases in the correct category according to their function.

a case in point is

also

the reason for this is

an illustration of this is

as a result

due to

firstly

for example

for instance

furthermore

however

in addition

in other words

lastly

next

on the other hand

the crucial factor is

the main point is

thus

what I am essentially

arguing is

Order	Reason	Result	Repetition/Clarification
Contrast	Addition	Example	Emphasis