The Most Common Connectors for IELTS Writing Task 1

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ARGUMENT CONNECTORS

Introducing
"Looking at", "Starting with"
Introduce a new area of focus

Switching
"As for", "In regards to"
Move between two topics

Particularization
"In particular", "Specifically"
Focus on precise details

Exemplification
"Can be seen", "For example"
Confirm a general observation

INFORMATION CONNECTORS

Comparison
"Compared to", "In comparison"
Introduce a neutral comparison

Contrast
"In contrast", "Conversely"
Compare and focus on difference

Similarity
"Similarly", "Likewise"
Compare and focus on similarity

Sequencing
"Firstly", "Finally"
Order information

Temporal
"Initially", "At the same time"
Order in relation to time

LIVEWORKSHEETS