

Study the words and expressions in the key language box.

Key language for essays:

Ordering your ideas:

firstly, secondly, finally

Expressing your opinion:

In my opinion, In my view, I would say that, Personally, I think

Giving reasons:

because, as, since

Giving results or consequences:

Consequently, as a result, therefore, for this reason

Giving examples:

for example, for instance, such as, one example of this is

Linking similar ideas:

In addition to this, Furthermore, moreover

Linking contrasting ideas:

However, on the one hand/ on the other hand, although, whereas

Giving a conclusion:

in conclusion, to sum up, on balance