



Linking Words

Complete the sentences with the correct linking words.

Signal a Time Relationship	Signal an Example	Signal an Effect	Signal Emphasis	Signal a Conclusion
first	for example	consequently	above all	in conclusion
then	as an example	as a consequence	as a matter of fact	to conclude
next	to illustrate	as a result	in fact	in summary
afterwards	as an illustration	therefore	in point of fact	to sum up
subsequently	for instance	because of this	importantly	to summarize
meanwhile	as a case in point	for this reason	certainly	in brief
finally	e.g.	hence	indeed	in short
at last	such as	thus	truly	all in all

- Winters in Canada can be very cold. For this reason, warm clothing is important.
(meanwhile / for this reason / for example)
- Mercury is a small planet. _____, it is only slightly larger than our moon.
(thus / subsequently / in fact)
- I was sick so I didn't study for the test; _____, I got a very low grade.
(e.g. / therefore / first)
- There are many reasons why Plan "A" didn't work. _____, Plan "B" was a much better idea.
(in short / for instance / next)
- My friend looked for food; _____, I made a shelter for the night.
(meanwhile / certainly / as a case in point)
- There was no rain for two months. _____, all the crops died.
(all in all / e.g. / because of this)
- First, I arrived at the hotel, then I checked in, and _____ I went to bed.
(to summarize / finally / truly)
- Some passenger planes are huge; _____, an Airbus A380 can carry more than 800 people.
(at last / in brief / in fact)
- A: Did you have a good time? B: No. _____, I had a terrible time!
(as a matter of fact / to illustrate / hence)
- Patrick overslept this morning. _____, he was late for work.
(as a result / such as / to sum up)

