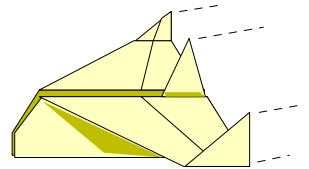




CONNECTORS



1. BUILDING UP AN ARGUMENT

TO BEGIN WITH
FIRST / FIRST OF ALL

SECONDLY / IN THE SECOND PLACE
APART FROM THAT
ON THE OTHER HAND

FINALLY / IN CONCLUSION / IN SHORT
TO SUM UP / SUMMING UP

2. EXPRESSING AN OPINION

IN MY OPINION
FROM MY POINT OF VIEW / PERSONALLY

3. EXPLAINING CAUSES AND RESULTS

FOR THIS REASON
BECAUSE OF THAT

4. INDICATING OR AGREEING WITH FACTS

ACTUALLY / IN FACT

5. GIVING EXAMPLES

FOR INSTANCE / FOR EXAMPLE

6. TRYING TO EXPRESS SOMETHING IN A DIFFERENT WAY

IN OTHER WORDS
ON THE OTHER HAND

7. MODIFYING WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN SAID.

BUT
HOWEVER

8. EXPRESSING A GENERAL IDEA

IN GENERAL

9. EXPRESSING CERTAINTY

CERTAINLY/ SURELY
NO DOUBT

10. SUGGESTING SINCERITY

FRANKLY / TO BE HONEST / TO TELL THE TRUTH

11. REACHING CONCLUSIONS

ANYWAY
ABOVE ALL
AFTER ALL

12. TIME EXPRESSIONS

CURRENTLY / AT PRESENT / NOWADAYS / AT THE MOMENT
UP TO NOW / SO FAR
IN THE BEGINNING
IN THE END / EVENTUALLY
NEXT / LATER
MEANWHILE / IN THE MEANTIME

13. EXPRESSING CONTRAST

ALTHOUGH / THOUGH
DESPITE / IN SPITE OF
IN COMPARISON

14. EXPRESSING ADDITION

MOREOVER / IN ADDITION / ON TOP OF THAT
NOT ONLY ... BUT ALSO
ETC = AND SO ON / AND THE LIKE



"Did you teach him to speak?"