



Writing TASK 2 – Linking words

Linking words are essential for IELTS writing task 2 to get a high score. The words below will help you to get a high score in the criterion of Coherence and Cohesion. You will be assessed in terms of your range, accuracy and flexible use of linking words.

Sequencing (to introduce ideas)

- Firstly, First of all, the first (noun), To begin with,
- Secondly, The second (noun), Another (noun + is)
- Thirdly, The third (noun) , Another (noun + is)
- Finally, Lastly, The last (noun + is)

Adding information/additional ideas

- in addition
- additionally
- also
- furthermore
- as well as
- another (noun + is)

Giving examples

- for example
- for instance
- such as
- one clear example is
- like
- to illustrate
- namely

Reasons and causes

- because
- as
- due to
- since
- owing to

Results and consequences

- as a result
- consequently
- so
- thus
- for this reason
- hence

Highlighting and Stressing

- in particular
- particularly
- especially
- specifically
- clearly
- obviously

Concessions and contrasts

- however
- nevertheless
- although
- even though
- despite
- in spite of
- on the one hand
- on the other hand
- in contrast
- In comparison
- admittedly

Opinions

- in my opinion
- I think
- I believe
- in my view
- I agree that

Concluding Linkers

- in conclusion
- to sum up
- to conclude



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