

## Linking words and phrases:

When the connection between ideas is not obvious to the reader a linking word or phrase can be used. They are often placed first in a sentence, followed by a comma, to show its relationship with the preceding (= föregående) sentence.

Ex. I was confused. At first, I was not sure what he meant. However, I realised ...

TIME:	At first, Next, Later, In the end, Eventually
COMPARISON:	In comparison, In contrast, Similarly
CONTRAST:	But, Still, However, Yet, Nevertheless (after a negative idea), On the other hand (sometimes preceded by On the one hand), On the contrary (after a negative), In spite of
ADDITION:	Moreover, Furthermore, What is more, In addition, ...also..., Nor
REASON:	For this reason, Owing to this, ...therefore...
RESULT:	As a result, Consequently, So, Therefore, Thus, Accordingly
ORDER:	First, In the first place, Firstly, To begin with, Second, Secondly, Lastly, Finally
EXAMPLE:	For example, For instance, Thus
EXPLANATION:	In other words, That is to say
ATTITUDE:	Naturally, Of course, Certainly, Strangely enough, Oddly enough