

LINK WORDS

POUR COMMENCER

First, firstly, first of all, in the first place, first and foremost, to begin / start with
My first impression is...

POUR DEVELOPPER UN SUJET

Secondly, thirdly, then, next
at first sight (*à première vue*)
as a matter of fact, in fact (*en fait*)
at all events, in any case (*en fait*)
on second thoughts (*à la réflexion*)
actually (*effectivement, vraiment / en fait*)
anyway (*de toutes façons*)
in most cases (*dans la plupart des cas*)
in this respect (*à cet égard*)
to some extent (*dans une certaine mesure*)
as far as ... is concerned (*en ce qui concerne*)
from a (*adjectif*) point of view (*d'un point de vue + adj.*)

POUR EXPRIMER LE BUT

To, in order to, so as to + BV
For + nom/ pronom + TO + BV

POUR EXPRIMER LA CONDITION

if (*si*)
in case (*au cas où*)
suppose/ supposing (*à supposer que*)
provided/providing (*pourvu que*)
on condition that (*à condition que*)
so long as / as long as (*à condition que*)

POUR EXPRIMER L'OPPOSITION

whereas / while (*tandis que*)
unlike (*à la différence de*)
contrary to (*contrairement*)
as against (*en opposition à*)
on the one hand..., on the other hand... (*d'une part..., d'autre part*)
conversely (*inversement*)
on the contrary (*au contraire*)
in contrast to (*en contraste avec*)
or else (*ou alors*)
otherwise (*autrement*)

POUR EXPRIMER LA RESTRICTION

although / though (*bien que*)
as though / as if (*comme si*)
even though / even if (*même si*)
no matter what (*peu importe ce que*)
whatever (*quel que soit*)
no matter how (*peu importe comment*)
however + adj. (*si + adj. soit-il / elle*)
unless (*à moins que*)
whether ... or ... (*que ... ou que...*)
yet / still (*pourtant*)
however (*cependant*)
nevertheless, nonetheless (*néanmoins*)
for all..., despite ... (*malgré...*)
in spite of (*en dépit de*)
for all I know

POUR DONNER DES EXEMPLES

for instance, for example, such as, like
namely (*c'est-à-dire*)
above all (*surtout*)

POUR EXPRIMER LA CAUSE

as (*étant donné que*)
because (*parce que*)
for (*car*)
since (*puisque*)
This is the reason why (*C'est la raison pour laquelle*)
because of (*à cause de*)
owing to (*en raison de*)
thanks to (*grâce à*)
due to (*du fait de*)
out of + nom (*par + nom*) Ex.: *out of pity*
on account of (*étant donné*)

POUR EXPRIMER LA CONSEQUENCE

so that (*de telle sorte que*)
so...that (*si...que*)
so much so that (*à tel point que*)
that's why (*c'est pourquoi*)
as a result of (*en conséquence de*)
therefore (*c'est pourquoi*)
accordingly (*en conséquence*)
consequently (*par conséquent*)
so, thus (*ainsi*)
hence (*d'où*)

POUR EXPRIMER LE TEMPS

eventually (*finalement*)
till / until (*jusqu'à ce que*)
while (*pendant que*)
as long as (*tant que*)
whenever (*chaque fois que*)
since (*depuis que*)
once (*une fois que*)
meanwhile (*pendant ce temps là*)
in the meantime (*entre temps*)
at times (*parfois*)

POUR AJOUTER UN ELEMENT

in addition to (*outre*)
besides (*d'ailleurs*)
furthermore (*en outre*)
moreover, what is more, on top of that (*de plus*)
as well, also, too (*aussi*)
similarly (*de même*)

POUR CONCLURE

To conclude, in conclusion, as a conclusion, in brief, in short, to put it in a nutshell, at last, finally, last but not least