

SIGNAL WORDS

Description	Colors, measurements, sizes
Listing	First, second, also, include, last, finally
Definition	Defined as, in other words, also known as, which means
Chronological	First, second, last, finally, then, next, before, when, after, until, soon, later
Importance	Most important, first, next, then finally, furthermore, moreover, least important
Process (steps)	First, second, next, then, after, before, while, last, finally
Spatial	Over, under, above, next to, around, beside, in front of, behind, on, in, outside, inside, on top of, on the bottom of
Comparison	Like, similarly, as, both, all, just as, also
Contrast	On the other hand, however, although, despite, nevertheless, but, unlike
Example	For example, to illustrate, for instance, demonstrated by
Cause & effect	Therefore, thus, consequently, resulting, for this reason, so, in conclusion, because
Problem and solution	In order to solve, a possible solution is, to understand and correct this problem, therefore, thus
Referencing an expert	According to, states, believes, contends, thinks, writes
Relating ideas	In terms of, regarding, about
Conclusion	Therefore, thus, so, finally