Linking Words

Starting
As a matter of fact
Incidentally
To begin with

I'd like to talk about ...
I've chosen to talk about ...
I'm going to talk to you about ...
What I am trying to get at is ...

Commenting
As a rule ...
Interestingly
Curiously / Surprisingly
Actually
Strangely
Interestingly
Apparently
Obviously
Obviously
Of course
Certainly
Clearly
It seems without saying that ...
It is clear that ...
As I have said before ...
It is worth noting that ...
It is noteworthy that ...

Adding information
Besides
Moreover
In addition to
Furthermore
Another point to note is ...
What is more ...
not only ... but also
Additionally
Incidentally

Explaining
What I mean/Namely ...
So ... Because ...
That is to say ...
What I meant is that ...
In other words ...
In technical jargon ...

Expressing conditions
If
Unless
Provided that
Suppose
In case

Comparing
As ... as
Equally
In addition
Just as
Similarly
Analogous to
Comparable to
Similarly
Similarly
If you compare ... with
In the same way
At the same time
Whether ... or
Neither ... nor
Either ... or
Alternatively

Contrasting ideas
However
Nevertheless/Nonetheless
Notwithstanding
Although / Even though
Despite
Despite
Despite
In spite of/Regardless of the
Despite the fact that
On the contrary ... on the
other hand
Unless
Otherwise
In stark ... ... that is
unlike
Nevertheless
At the same time
In contrast
On the contrary
Quite the opposite ...

Expressing Purpose
In order that
So that
So as to
In

Giving your opinion
I think/don't think that ...
I personally feel that ...
Personally, I think ...
In my opinion ...
Frankly speaking
I'd say that ...
It's time you realized that ...
Quite frankly
Frankly speaking

Generally
Usually / As a rule
Usually / Mostly
Mostly
Mostly
Mostly
Mostly
In general/Overall
Frankly speaking

Reason and Result
Because
Because
Because of
Because
Because of the fact that
Because of the fact that
Because of the fact that
Because
Because
Because