Signposts

Make your writing cohesive by using ***signposts*** to indicate the course of your logic

Sequence

first, second, third, then, next, later, after, afterward, finally, lastly

Comparison

again, also, likewise, similarly, in the same way, by the same token, too

Contrast

however, but, still, nevertheless, nonetheless, in contrast, despite, in spite of, on the contrary, regardless, yet, although, though, notwithstanding, on the one hand, on the other hand

Amplification

and, also, in addition, too, furthermore, besides, again, moreover

Concession

granted that, of course, although it is true that, albeit, indeed, admittedly

Cause and Effect

as a result, due to, therefore, thus, hence, so, to that end, because, consequently, accordingly

Examples

for example, for instance, to illustrate, in fact, specifically, such as, case in point, indeed, after all, even

Summary
Reiteration
Conclusion

therefore, as a result, in other words, in short, as has been noted, as I have said, as we have seen, once again, to summarize, to sum up, in conclusion

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