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To indicate a result or an effect: • Accordingly • Finally • Consequently • Hence • So • Therefore • Thus	To indicate a purpose or reason why: • For fear that • In the hope that • In order to • So • So that • With this in mind	To compare or contrast: Although However In comparison In contrast Likewise Nevertheless On the other hand Similarly Whereas Yet
To indicate a particular time frame or a shift from one time period to another: • After • Before • Currently • During • Eventually • Finally • Finally • First,Second,, etc. • Formerly • Immediately • Initially • Lastly • Later • Meanwhile • Next • Previously • Simultaneously • Soon • Subsequently	To summarize: Briefly In brief Overall Summing up To put it briefly To sum up To summarize	To conclude: • Given these facts • Hence • In conclusion • So • Therefore • Thus • To conclude