# LINKING TWO OR MORE IDEAS

## Phrases which Link or Contrast Two or More Ideas

The following might be useful if you have question which requires you to present an argument. Some or all of them may be helpful to you.

Conjunctions

also, furthermore, again, in addition, what is more, besides, above all, in fact, as well as, in the same way, regarding, with respect to

Lists

firstly etc., in addition, finally, to begin with, moreover, and to conclude, lastly

Different ways of expressing the same thing

in other words, to put it more simply, to look at this another way

Introducing examples

for example, for instance, an example of this is, such as, including, in particular, chiefly, mainly, mostly

Alternative view

by contrast, another possibility is, conversely, on the other hand, on the contrary, in fact, although, however

Returning to emphasise your view

in the final analysis, nonetheless, after all, all the same, although … may have a good point, even if … is true

Showing the results of something

as a result, accordingly, so, it can be seen, the consequence is, resulting from this, consequently, it is evident that, thus, hence, for this reason, this suggests that, it follows that

Concluding

therefore, so my conclusion is, in short, to conclude, on the whole, to summarise, to sum up briefly, overall