

# WRITING HISTORY

## STARTERS AND CONNECTIVES

### Examples

- For example...
- For instance...
- Such as...
- ...as can be seen
- ...as is shown by
- Take the case of...
- This can be proven by...

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### Changing the topic

- Turning to...
- As regards....
- With regard to...
- Concerning...
- As far as... is
- concerned...
- Moving on to...
- Now to consider...
- By contrast...

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### Contrasting

- However...
- On the other
- hand...
- ...although...
- Despite this...
- On the contrary...
- Instead...
- As for...
- ...whereas...
- ...while...

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### Emphasising

- Mainly...
- Mostly...
- Usually...
- Unfortunately...
- Most often...

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### Re-phrasing

- In other words...
- That is...
- To put it more simply...

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### Cause and effect

- ...so...
- As a result of...
- ...because...
- This meant that...
- Due to the fact that...
- ...due to...
- ...therefore...
- ...caused...
- This caused...

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### Listing points

- Firstly, secondly, finally...
- To begin with...
- On top of this...
- In addition to this...
- More importantly...
- In addition...
- ...and...
- ...also...
- ...as well...
- Furthermore...
- Another....
- Not only...but also...

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### Comparison

- Compared with...
- Similarly...
- In the same way...
- Likewise...
- Equally...
- As with...
- ...are similar in that...

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### Concession

- Although...
- While it is true that...
- Despite the fact that...
- In spite of...
- Despite this...
- However...yet...
- Still...
- Nevertheless...

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### Summing up

- In conclusion...
- In summary...
- To sum up...
- Overall...
- On the whole...
- In short...
- In brief...
- To conclude...
- So, to round off...

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## Improve your extended writing

- Use these words to improve the quality of your extended writing.
- Write an introduction to set the scene of what you will write about.
- Start each paragraph with a topic sentence.
- Vary the length of your sentences.

- Use a variety of verbs and adjectives.
- Try to develop the points you make - make a point and then say 'so this means...'
- Making judgements will improve your mark.
- Round it all off with a thoughtful conclusion.

