

- Link ideas! (ideally not just with conjunctions or basic transition words but with **descriptions**)
 - Draw parallels between things
 - Contrast
- Parallel structure

https://www.is34.org/pdfs/Examples_of_Argumentative_Language.PDF

Adding more to a point already made	Writing in lists	Putting the same idea in a different way
• moreover • furthermore • again • further • what is more • in addition • besides • above all • as well (as) • either • neither...nor • not only...but also • similarly • in the same way • indeed • as for • as to • with respect to • regarding	• another • yet another • in addition • finally • to begin with • moreover • additionally • also • next • then • lastly • finally	• in other words • rather • or • better • in that case • to put it (more) simply • in view of this • with this in mind

Introducing examples	Introducing an alternative viewpoint	Returning to emphasize your earlier viewpoint
• in other words • for example • for instance • an example of this is • such as • including • especially • particularly • in particular	• by contrast • alternatively • again • rather • one alternative to... is • another possibility of.. is • on (the) one hand... on the other hand	• however • despite • in spite of • while...may be true • although • though • after all • at the same time • on the other hand

- notably - chiefly - mainly - mostly - exemplified by - as shown by - just as - according to	- in comparison - on the contrary - in fact - though - although	- all the same - even if... - although...
Reasoning (explaining evidence)		
- Since - Because - Based on - Given - Considering - Due to - Through - In order to		

Synonyms for “means”

signifies implies denotes indicates suggests intends expresses explains	represents imports infers symbolizes symbols specifies mentions hints	amounts (to) announces embodies refers (to) points (to) signals	adds up (to) alludes (to) proclaims touches (on or upon) personifies epitomizes	cites designates insinuates declares elucidates
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Power verbs for Rhetorical Analysis

<https://whetstonenvps.weebly.com/uploads/1/2/3/9/12397325/rhetorically-accurate-verbs.pdf>

Words for Purpose/Reasoning:	Words for Description/Evidence:
Positive advocates	Explanation::

• affirms • amplifies • augments • enhances • promotes • inspires • fosters • encourages • motivates Neutral • rationalizes • justifies • urges • impels • questions • emphasizes • highlights (pathos) • establishes • evokes • elicits Negative • provokes • challenges • critiques	• clarifies • elucidates • explains • distinguishes • identifies Description:: • alludes to • depicts • refers • paints • exemplifies • personifies • characterizes • embodies • recounts Analyzing/Interpreting: • qualifies • reflects
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