

Signposts to guide your reader

- Use clear signposts to guide your tutor through your discussion
- **Never** make sweeping statements
- Always back up what you say with evidence and examples

Introducing an example

an example of this is...
the following example...
for instance...
this is particularly evident...
this has been observed...
such as...

Showing the result of something

consequently...
hence...
owing to this...
the result is...
this caused...
the effect of this...
this could be mainly due to...
this is possibly due to...

thus...
because...
as a result...
due to...
not only does this...
therefore...

Introducing an additional idea or agreeing with what has just been stated

in addition to this...
furthermore...
moreover...
similarly...
in agreement with this...
in agreement with...

in the same way that...
as does...
as Bloggs argues...
it might be suggested...
a corresponding theory...
not only does this...

Introducing an opposing or contrasting idea in contrast...

however...
although...
in other words...

alternatively...
whereas...
as opposed to...

in opposition to this...
on the contrary...