**Conjunctive Adverbs List**

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| **Add a similar fact/idea** | Also, In addition, Additionally,  Furthermore, Moreover, | * This house is on the best shopping street in the city; **furthermore**, it has easy access to public transportation. |
| **Show an unexpected or surprising fact/idea** | However, Despite this,  In spite of this, Nevertheless, | My salary is really low; **nevertheless** I find the work incredibly rewarding. |
| **Similarity** | Similarly, Likewise,  In the same way, | Coffee is a common drink in the United States during break time. **Likewise,** tea is common in England. |
| **Difference** | In contrast,  On the other hand,  Conversely, | In many countries, colleges and universities are different. **In contrast,** they are generally both the same thing in the U.S. |
| **Opposite opinion / disagreement** | While this may be true,  Still, Regardless,  At the same time, In reality, | Smartphones can be useful tools for learning. **Regardless,** students need to avoid becoming addicted and learn to communicate face to face as well. |
| **Cause & effect** | Therefore, Thus, As a result,  Because of this, Consequently,  Accordingly, For this reason,  Under these circumstances, | People learn in different ways. **Consequently,** teachers should use a variety of activities in the classroom.  Learning a language can be a slow process**; accordingly,** one must be patient and stay motivated. |
| **Alternative (A instead of B)** | Rather, Instead, | The medicine did not make him feel better. **Rather,** it made him feel worse. |
| **A result if something is not done (= if not, or else)** | Otherwise, | Students must take the final exam. **Otherwise,** they will fail the course. |
| **Explain more, make something clear** | In other words, That is,  To put it another way, | Some cultures are materialistic. **In other words**, the mothers are the head of the family. |
| **Make a statement stronger** | Most importantly, Notably,  Most significantly, Surprisingly,  (Perhaps) not surprisingly,  Truly, Obviously,  Without a doubt, Undoubtedly, | There are several reasons to learn another language. **Most importantly,** knowing a foreign language allows you to see things from a different perspective**; surprisingly,** most Americans only speak one language. |
| **Be more specific** | Specifically, Indeed,  In fact, Namely, | The school needs to take steps to make sure international students feel comfortable. **Specifically,** the cafeteria food could be more diverse.  I keep all of my money in only one place**; namely,** I put it in my parents’ bank account. |
| **Example** | For example,  For instance, As an example,  To illustrate, To demonstrate, | Colors can have different meanings in different cultures. **To illustrate,** white is the color of weddings in some cultures, but of funerals in others. |
| **Summarize / General Statement** | Generally speaking, In essence,  Overall, In a nutshell, | **Generally speaking,** adults need about 7-8 hours of sleep.  **In essence,** sleep depends on a number of factors. |
| **Conclusion** | In conclusion, To conclude,  As mentioned, As one can see,  In short, In brief, | **In short,** this article mentions the importance of listening to people with different opinions than our own. |