

purpose.

Con el fin de
in order to /
purpose

para.

so as to / introduce an infinitive or

para que

así que eso

in order that / so that / introduce a sentence

Consequence.

como consecuencia

como resultado

consequently / as a consequence / As a result /
por lo tanto como consecuencia como resultado de
therefore As a consequence of / As a result of /
followed by a noun phrase.

así que

so introduces a sentence. no commas

Addition:

as más

además

“ ”

lo que es

moreover / furthermore / in addition / besides / what's more
used after a strong pause and separated from
the sentences they are introduced by comma

Contrast

Despite
In spite of / **A pesar de**. link two contrasting ideas followed by a sentence.

A pesar de que.
Although / (even) though link two contrasting ideas followed by a sentence.

Sin embargo / a pesar de eso / todavía / aun / aun así / de la contrario / a diferencia de
However / Nevertheless / still / yet / even so / On the contrary
In contrast. introduce a new idea which contrasts of contrast with previously stated ideas introduced by a comma.

Por un lado en la otra mano
On the one hand / On the other hand links two contrasting ideas / paragraphs

en contraste con / contrariamente a.
In contrast to / contrary to link two contrasting ideas. followed by a noun phrase

mientras que
Whereas link two contrasting ideas not separated by commas.

Reason and cause.

Porque como ya que viendo eso
Because / As / Since / Seeing that introduce sentence subordinate sentences introduced by because always appear in final position.

Porque por causa de debido a debido a.
Because of / On account of / owing to / due to / introduce a noun phrase.

Opinion.

I think
I believe
I feel
In my opinion
In my view
As far as I know
It seems likely
It seems to me

Emphasis

Above all
Especially
More importantly
Indeed
Significantly
Notably
In particular

Comparison

Equally
As with
Like wise
In the same way
Similarly
like
Of contrast
Despite this.

Sequence

firstly
secondly
then
next
Afterwards
Finally
Eventually
previously

Contrast

However
Nevertheless
Alternatively
Despite this
On the contrary
yet
whereas
Apart from.

Illustration

for example
such as
for instance
such as
In other words
An instance
As revealed by
to show that

Addition

And
Also
In addition
further
Furthermore
As well as
And then
too

Conclusion

to conclude
In conclusion
finally
on the whole
Summarising
Overall
to sum up
evidently

Cause & effect

Because
Since
for
so
consequently
therefore
thus
Hence