**** **Handout 17: Connectives and sentence signposts signalling:**

**Generalisation**

* Typically, …
* Usually, …
* A few …
* Some …
* Most …
* Like most …
* Occasionally, …
* The main features …
* The majority …
* Many …
* All …

**Introduction**

* Why is …?
* Have you ever …?
* Everybody has heard of …

**Time**

* First, …
* Next, …
* After that, …
* A few days later, …
* From that point on, …
* Later on, …
* Eventually, …

**Ending**

* In conclusion, …
* Did you know …?
* In the end, …
* Finally, …
* Warning!
* The most amazing/interesting thing …

**Similarities**

* Equally, …
* Similarly, …
* Just as …
* In the same way, …

**Differences**

* In contrast, …
* Compared with…
* … is different from …
* Whereas …

**Addition**

* Furthermore, …
* Additionally, …
* In addition, …
* Also, …
* Another thing you can do …
* Moreover, …

**Links**

* who
* which
* that

**Examples**

* For example, …
* For instance, …

**Change of direction**

* But
* However, …
* Although, …
* On the other hand, …
* Unfortunately, …
* Fortunately, …
* Despite …

**Cause and effect**

* Because …
* This causes …
* So …
* So that …
* Therefore, …
* Owing to …

**Uncertainty**

* It is possible that …
* It has been suggested …
* It could be argued that …
* Perhaps the answer is …
* Another possible explanation is …
* One suggestion is …
* Perhaps …
* Whether or not …

**Evaluation**

* It would have been better if …
* It could be improved by …
* If I were to …
* On reflection, …
* The most effective …
* The least effective …
* The part I like best/least …
* The thing I would change …