

**Handout 30b: Identifying useful connectives and sentence signposts for describe, compare, evaluate and suggest questions**

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| **‘Suggest’ answers**   * might be * This could be * So that | **‘Describe’ answers**   * First of all * Which * And triggers * The same thing happens * So that * When * it causes a * This is a * In the beginning, * As * Eventually * and becomes * Then |
| 1. **‘Compare’ answers (advantages and disadvantages)**  * Which * Whereas * Moreover * which also means that * However, *x* does have disadvantages because * Like * This means * Whereas * The advantages of * Because * as … as * when * On the other hand * as | 1. **‘Evaluate’ answers**  * Because * up to this point, * However, * whereas * In addition, * When * Although * There is less … so there will be less … * Also * Overall, I think * As it is important * This trial involved * so that * It was also a * because, if * or that * The trial was not * As * I believe that |