

Connecting words – used to separate details/ideas/to help your writing flow smoothly

Make sure the connecting word you choose makes sense in your sentence. Not every connecting words “fits.”

For example

Another example

One example

Another reason

One reason

Another way

One way

As well as

For instance

In addition

In the beginning

Also

First

Next

As well as

In conclusion

Additionally

In summary

Later

Therefore

Meanwhile

To summarize

However

As a result

Although

Finally

Then

Pieces of a Quality Writing Piece

Introduction – Tell what you are writing about. Support your topic with the heading from each of the 3 squares.

Transition (Topic) sentences – (T.S.) – The main idea of each paragraph. This states what you will write about in the paragraph.

Details – Give details, examples or explanations to support the topic. Make your writing interesting!!

Connecting words – (C.W.) – Words that connect one sentence to another.

Closing – Wraps it up! Retell what you are writing about and give a feeling sentence and or opinions.

And of course, do NOT forget about proper spelling, punctuation, grammar and capitalization!!