#### LINKING EXPRESSIONS

## 1. Introducing the Topic:

- "First and foremost,"
- "To begin with,"
- "Initially,"
- "Let's start by discussing,"
- "I'd like to begin with,"

## 2. Presenting Ideas:

- "In addition,"
- "Moreover,"
- "Furthermore,"
- "Additionally,"
- "Not only... but also,"
- "Equally important,"

# 3. Sequencing Ideas:

- "Next,"
- "Moving on to,"
- "Now, let's turn our attention to,"
- "Following that,"
- "After that,"
- "Subsequently,"

#### 4. Contrasting Ideas:

- "On the other hand,"
- "However,"
- "In contrast,"
- "Conversely,"
- "Nevertheless,"
- "While this is true, on the contrary,"

## 5. Providing Examples:

- "For example,"
- "For instance,"
- "To illustrate,"
- "As an illustration,"
- "Namely,"
- "In particular,"

# 6. Summarizing or Concluding:

- "In conclusion,"
- "To sum up,"
- "In summary,"
- "To conclude,"
- "All in all,"
- "Ultimately,"

## 7. Emphasizing Points:

- "Indeed,"
- "In fact,"
- "Certainly,"
- "Undoubtedly,"
- "It is worth noting that,"
- "Of course,"

#### 8. Providing Reasons:

- "Because of,"
- "Due to,"
- "Owing to,"
- "As a result of,"
- "For this reason,"
- "The reason for this is that,"

# 9. Referring to Visuals:

- "As you can see,"
- "This graph/table/chart illustrates,"
- "Turning to the slide,"
- "Referring to the diagram,"
- "Looking at the visual representation,"

#### **10.** Engaging the Audience:

- "Now, let me ask you,"
- "I'm sure many of you can relate to,"
- "Can you imagine a scenario where,"
- "Think about this for a moment,"
- "Consider the following,"