

# Linking Words

'Sentence adverbials' are one of the cohesive tools which can make your text look much nicer.

They frequently appear at the beginning of a sentence, and are followed by a comma. However, they can appear in different positions.

The following example sentences show the four positions where these 'sentence adverbials' can be used:

- At the beginning of a sentence, followed by a comma
- In the middle of sentence, before a verb, without a comma
- In the middle of a sentence, between two commas

## Examples Sentences

A

Moreover, the wearables can help people with physical difficulties enjoy life more than they did in the past.

B

Wearables were initially designed to give people more information about their surroundings in an instance.

C

The Apple company, in the meantime, was planning to make the next generation of smart cars which seamlessly work with other smart devices.

## some useful categories

TIME

after a while / afterwards / at present / earlier / eventually / meanwhile / previously / soon / until then / within minutes / beforehand / ever since / in no time / instantly

adding information

Ordering

above all / additionally / and then / as well as that / besides / furthermore / in the first place / lastly / most importantly / on top of that

giving examples

among others / for instance / in particular

Comparing

contrasting

admittedly / better still / by comparison / conversely / equally / despite this / by contrast / on the contrary / yet / in the same way / by the same token

summarising

Concluding

all in all / altogether / in brief / in conclusion / on average / on the whole / to sum up / ultimately

changing subjects

anyway / now for ... / speaking of ... / that brings me on to ... / to return to ...