**Essay Words List**

**Words that can be used to compare things (show similarities).**

*also, in the same way, the same is true, as, while*

**Words that can be used to add information or examples.**

*for example, for instance, finally, in addition, another, besides, let’s not forget, together with, along with, in order to, similarly, also, furthermore, likewise, as well*

**Words that can be used to emphasize a point.**

*again, for this reason, in fact, let’s remember, surprisingly, so, let’s not forget, as I mentioned, namely, moreover, thus, as a result*

**Words that can be used to contrast things (show differences).**

*on the other hand, even though, otherwise, although, however, still, yet, but, used to, as a consequence, besides, in contrast, conversely, instead, unlike, nevertheless, whereas*

**Words that can be used to show sequence or time.**

*again, next, meanwhile, to begin with, finally, after that, after all, first, second, third, in addition, most of all, first of all, then, at the moment, afterwards, earlier, immediately, eventually, presently*

**Words that can be used to summarize a point.**

*Please consider, I’d like you to reconsider, in conclusion, remember, this is important because, rethink your, we can change, we can improve, it’s time for, accordingly, finally, as a result, for this reason, consequently, in fact, therefore, because of this*

**Words that can be used to start a counterargument.**

*It might seem that, some people might think, even though most people don’t see that, while it may be true, Although some people believe, despite, of course*

**Words that can be used to support a counterargument.**

*nevertheless, but, however, despite this, on the other hand, it may actually be argued that, in reality, I want to argue that, I want to suggest, thus, moreover*