

To express similarity:	<i>Alcohol reduces our ability to concentrate on our work; similarly, likewise, in the same way, it reduces our ability to concentrate while driving.</i>
To give an alternative:	<i>We could switch to (either) solar power or wind power.</i> <i>We could switch to solar power. On the other hand, Alternatively, wind power is also an environmentally friendly option.</i>
To express condition:	<i>I told him that he could borrow my car on the condition that / provided (that) / providing (that) / only if / as long as he didn't drive it too fast.</i> <i>In the event of trouble, / In the event that trouble should start, / If trouble should start, lock all the doors and windows.</i> <i>Take an umbrella in case of rain/in case it rains.</i> <i>He asked me whether (or not) I wanted to go.</i> <i>You had better lock all the doors otherwise/or (else) you will be in trouble.</i>
To express the consequence of a condition:	<i>The company is hoping for a government loan; consequently, then/so/in which case, it will be able to provide fifty new jobs.</i> <i>I'm hoping the club will be open tonight; if so, we'll have a great time, if not, otherwise, we'll have to go home.</i>
To express comparison:	<i>This car is as fast as / more comfortable than / twice as fast as / less comfortable than mine.</i>
To conclude:	<i>Finally, Lastly, Above all, All in all, Taking everything into account, On the whole, All things considered, In conclusion, As I have said, As was previously stated, To sum up, it is unlikely that mankind will ever bring an end to all wars.</i>
Time:	<i>Press the button when/whenever/before/until/till/after the light comes on.</i> <i>I haven't seen him since June.</i> <i>I saw him as I was leaving the shop. / I saw him while I was doing my shopping.</i> <i>I never see him now that he lives in Canada.</i>
Relatives:	<i>That's the man who/that gave me the bag.</i> <i>That's the man whose bag it is.</i> <i>That's the dog which/that bit me.</i> <i>That's the place where I live.</i> <i>That's the woman who/whom/that I live with.</i>
Reference:	<i>I wish to make a complaint regarding/concerning one of your shop assistants.</i> <i>I am writing with respect/regard/reference to / in regard/reference to your recent letter of application.</i>
Summarising:	<i>In short/Briefly/To put it briefly, the film was the best I've ever seen.</i>