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INTRODUCTION

- An effective essay requires three essential characteristics which are: unity, support and coherence.
- **Unity** means to establish relationship between sentences and ideas. You can ensure this by using the transitions effectively and correctly. Add **supports** to explain more about the main idea. Lastly, make sure the ideas are logical and consistent throughout the essay – what we call as **coherence**.
- Table in the next slide show the most common cohesive devices/linkers/transitions that you can use to ensure unity, support and coherence in your writing.



Common Cohesive Devices

Addition	Contrast	Sequence	Summary
<p>also besides furthermore in addition moreover next then what's more</p>	<p>however in contrast instead on the contrary on the other hand otherwise yet meanwhile</p>	<p>first, second also eventually finally formerly meanwhile now presently simultaneously</p>	<p>hence in conclusion in other words on the whole therefore to summarize thus in brief summing up</p>
Comparison	Emphasis	Example	Exception
<p>likewise similarly by comparison</p>	<p>certainly indeed in fact without a doubt undeniably</p>	<p>after all for example for instance in this case to illustrate</p>	<p>nevertheless nonetheless however in spite of still</p>

