

## WRITING

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### 1. ADDITION

-**ALSO** = también (between subject and verb / after verb "to be")  
*She speaks English. She **also** speaks French and German.*

-**TOO / AS WELL** = también (at the end of the sentence)  
*She speaks French and German **too / as well**.*

-**IN ADDITION, BESIDES, MOREOVER, FURTHERMORE, WHAT'S MORE**  
*The ceiling is low. **In addition**, the room only has a small window.*  
*He has no money. **Moreover**, he has no means of getting any.*  
*I can't go to the cinema; I'm busy. **Besides**, I don't have any money.*

-**BESIDES / IN ADDITION TO / AS WELL AS** = además de  
*I play other sports **besides** football and basketball.*  
***In addition to** working as a teacher, he (also) writes articles for a newspaper.*  
*You'll need strong boots **as well as** your backpack to go trekking.*

### 2. GIVING OPINIONS

<i>In my opinion, ...</i> <i>From my point of view...</i> <i>As I see it...</i> <i>It seems to me that...</i>	<i>I think / I don't think that...</i> <i>I (strongly) believe that...</i> <i>I am convinced that...</i>
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*... genetically modified products are good.*

<i>I am for/ against...</i> <i>I am (not) in favour of...</i> <i>I support ... / I am opposed to...</i> <i>I agree with... I don't agree with...</i>	<i>food restaurants.</i> <i>plastic surgery.</i> <i>drinking alcohol on the streets.</i>
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### 3. SEQUENCING ARGUMENTS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	FINAL
First of all, First and foremost, <i>(ante todo)</i> Firstly, To start with,	Secondly, In the second place,	Thirdly, In the third place,	Finally, Lastly, <i>(por último)</i> Last, but not least, <i>(por último, pero no por eso menos importante)</i>
<b>CONCLUSION</b>			
In conclusion, To conclude, To sum up, In short,			

#### 4. SEQUENCING EVENTS (Ordering events in a story)

BEGINNING	MIDDLE	END
At first, To start with, To begin with,	Then, Later, After that, Soon after that, Afterwards, Next, Subsequently,	Finally, In the end, Eventually,
	Meanwhile In the meantime	

!! We had tea, and **after that** / **afterwards** we sat in the garden for a while.  
They separated, and **soon after that** / **soon afterwards** Jane left the country.

#### 4.1 TIME WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS

**Nowadays / These days** = Hoy en día , actualmente

**A long time ago** = Hace mucho tiempo

**Ever since then** = Desde entonces

**For some years now** (+ Present Perfect) = Desde hace ya unos años

#### 5. OTHERS: EXEMPLIFICATION, GENERAL-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

##### 5.1 WORDS TO GIVE DETAILS OR EXAMPLES

DETAILS	EXAMPLES
<b>Like</b> = como / <b>Such as</b> = como	<b>For example</b> / <b>For instance</b>

*Her first album appeared in 2002 with great songs **like** "Never leave me alone"  
I've been to many different countries **such as** Great Britain, Russia and the USA.*

##### 5.2 GENERAL vs SPECIFIC INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION	SPECIFIC INFORMATION
<b>In general</b> <b>On the whole</b> (en general, generalmente) <b>Overall</b> <b>Generally</b>	<b>In particular</b> <b>Particularly</b> (sobre todo) <b>Specially</b> <b>Above all</b>

***Overall**, it has been a good year.*

*We've had a few problems, but **on the whole** we're very happy.*

***In general** the music contributed to create excitement, **above all** in the chase scenes.*

***Overall**, the film was really good, and the special effects were **particularly** well-done.*