|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Opening Statements** | * This article will . . . * The purpose of this article is to . . . * This explanation is intended to . . . * This article is designed to . . . * The following information . . . * I will try to . . . * I will attempt to . . . * It can be difficult to . . . so . . . * Firstly I will . . . * Following that I intend to . . . * I am going to . . . * The purpose of this explanation is to help . . . |
| **Time Connectives** | * To begin with . . . * Next . . . * After that * Following that . . . * After a while . . . * Wait a moment before . . . * Before long . . . * After a minute . . . * First . . . * First of all . .. * Firstly . . . * Next . . . * After . . . * Afterwards . . . * After that . . . * When . . . * At this point . . . * Lastly . . . * Finally . . . * Subsequently . . . |
| **Causal Connectives** | * So . . . * This causes . . . * As a result . . . * This results in . . . * This leads to . . . * This is because . . . * This was because . . . * Because . . . * Therefore . . . * Furthermore . . . |
| **Other Useful Phrases** | * In addition . . . * Everyone understands that . . . * Nobody knows why . . . * Many people believe . . . * I believe that . . . * It is true to say that . . . |