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| **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 . . .
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| **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 . . .
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| **Causal Connectives** | * So . . .
* This causes . . .
* As a result . . .
* This results in . . .
* This leads to . . .
* This is because . . .
* This was because . . .
* Because . . .
* Therefore . . .
* Furthermore . . .
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| **Other Useful Phrases** | * In addition . . .
* Everyone understands that . . .
* Nobody knows why . . .
* Many people believe . . .
* I believe that . . .
* It is true to say that . . .
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