

SENTENCE STRUCTURES FOR RESEARCH PAPERS

The following study explained how....

The information provided in the University of Maryland article reports that...

Based on research conducted at the University of Maryland...

Current theories and research on.....indicate that.....

According to Johnson & Johnson, the following information states that.....

The results presented in this paper.....

Researchers predicted that.....would occur.

There is a high/low correlation between

In addition, all participants of the study

The study included tests which.....

This research was designed to examine

Two major factors were.....

The goal of the study was to determine whether or not

The data collected by the U.S. Department of Health and Welfare, point out that.....

**LOGICAL
RELATIONSHIP**

TRANSITIONAL EXPRESSION

Similarity

also, in the same way, just as ... so too, likewise, similarly

Exception/Contrast

but, however, in spite of, on the one hand ... on the other hand, nevertheless, nonetheless, notwithstanding, in contrast, on the contrary, still, yet

Sequence/Order

first, second, third, ... next, then, finally

Time

after, afterward, at last, before, currently, during, earlier, immediately, later, meanwhile, now, recently, simultaneously, subsequently, then

Example

for example, for instance, namely, specifically, to illustrate

Emphasis

even, indeed, in fact, of course, truly

Place/Position

above, adjacent, below, beyond, here, in front, in back, nearby, there

Cause and Effect

accordingly, consequently, hence, so, therefore, thus

**Additional Support or
Evidence**

additionally, again, also, and, as well, besides, equally important, further, furthermore, in addition, moreover, then

Conclusion/Summary

finally, in a word, in brief, briefly, in conclusion, in the end, in the final analysis, on the whole, thus, to conclude, to summarize, in sum, to sum up, in summary