

## Active IELTS writing – useful language to join ideas together in task 2

Here is some language you may find useful to join ideas together in task 2

### **Listing ideas**

first, second, etc  
then  
in addition  
furthermore  
besides  
similarly

### **Contrasting ideas**

nevertheless  
nonetheless  
on one hand + on the other hand  
conversely  
in contrast  
whereas  
although  
in spite of  
despite  
yet

### **Describing results of ideas**

as a result  
since  
thus  
in turn  
consequently  
therefore  
so

**Make sure you know how to use these words if you include them in your answer and don't use too many!**