The following words signal that two pieces are being **compared:**

- also
- as well as
- both
- comparatively
- in the same way
- in addition
- just as
- like
- most important
- similarly
- the same as
- too

The following words signal that two pieces are being **contrasted:**

- although
- besides
- but
- compared with
- conversely
- differ
- even though
- furthermore
- however
- in contrast to
- instead
- less than
- more than
- nevertheless
- notwithstanding
- on the other hand
- otherwise
- rather than
- regardless
- though
- unless
- unlike
- while
- yet