Text Connectives and Conjunctions

Text connectives assist with grammatical cohesion. They help to develop the text and can be placed at various positions in the sentence, they form links between sentences and other longer pieces of text. Conjunctions form links within a sentence. Both add meaning and cohesion to written texts.

Below are some examples that can be used to make writing both more interesting and cohesive.

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<th>Showing cause/result</th>
<th>Indicating time</th>
<th>Qualifying/ Space and Place</th>
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<td>because of this</td>
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<td>in/as a consequence</td>
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<td>For instance</td>
<td>for that reason</td>
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<td>To be more precise</td>
<td>accordingly</td>
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<td>with this in mind</td>
<td>at this moment</td>
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