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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

19ENB101- COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH
I YEAR / I SEMESTER

UNIT 1: Writing

TOPIC : Discourse markers



MEANING



❖ A Discourse markers is a word or phrases used in a conversation to signal the speakers intention to mark a boundary.

❖ **ANYTHING, I WILL HAVE TO BE GOING NOW."**

❖ **Types of discourse markers- depending on the purpose and relationship of the ideas you are trying to express.**



Depending on the purpose and relationship of the ideas



- ❖ Time sequence markers
- ❖ Addition and contrast markers
- ❖ Contrast, deduction, example, addition, summation markers
- ❖ Cause and effect markers



Time sequence markers



Before, since, as, until, meanwhile, at the moment, when, as soon as, just as

Firstly, initially, to begin with, then, next, earlier/
later





FOR ADDING IN A SENTENCE

Also moreover, furthermore, additionally, besides and in addition





For showing Cause and effect - therefore, thus, consequently, hence, as a result





for sequencing

Firstly, at first, first of all, in the first place, to begin with, in the beginning, once upon a time, secondly





For comparing-
Similarly, likewise, in the same way

FOR CONTRASTING

However, although, whereas, despite
this fact, on the other hand, instead