

# HOW TO STUDY IN COLLEGE

## Categories & Examples When you hear these words, immediately thing...

### Example Words

to illustrate  
for example  
for instance

“Here comes an example. The lecturer wants to make clear the point just made. I’d better write this down; otherwise I’ll forget it.”

### Time Words

before, after  
formerly  
subsequently  
prior  
meanwhile

“Hm-m! A time relationship is being established. Let’s see, what came first and what came last, and what came in-between?”

### Addition Words

furthermore  
in addition  
moreover  
also

“After listing everything, they always seem to have one more thing to add. Well, I’d better get it and write it down.”

### Cause & Effect Words

therefore  
as a result  
if . . . then  
accordingly  
thus, so

“There’s that cause and effect word. I’d better quickly write down the word *effect* in my notes at this point. Later, I’ll go back and write the word *cause* to label the preceding points.”

### Contrast Words

on the other hand  
in contrast  
conversely  
pros and cons

“Now we’re getting the other side of the picture, the other person’s story, the research that contradicts what was already been said.

### Enumeration Words

the four steps . . .  
first, second, third  
next  
finally

“Ten steps is a lot! I’d better number them and list them in order.”

**Emphasis Words**

more importantly  
above all  
remember this

“Sounds like a hint that this idea is something important and something to remember.”

**Repeat Words**

in other words  
in the vernacular  
it simply means  
that is, briefly  
in essence

“Simplifying a complex idea or simplifying a long-winded explanation. I’d better note this simplified version.”