

UNDERSTANDING INTRODUCTORY WORDS & PHRASES

Similarly, both researchers found that Type A was more popular than Type B.

COMMON INTRODUCTORY WORDS

- Additionally
- After
- Clearly
- Fortunately
- Furthermore
- However
- If
- Nevertheless
- Similarly
- Throughout
- Unless
- While

COMMON INTRODUCTORY PHRASES

- According to
- As can be seen
- Based on
- Due to
- Generally speaking
- In addition to
- In fact
- To prove this

Due to the main character's lack of empathy, he became a symbol of the isolated elite.

According to Brown and Herman + , + the study shows that the participants were easily led astray.

ADDING IT TO YOUR SENTENCE

Introductory words/phrases go at the start of your sentence. When you add them, make sure you put a comma between the main part of your sentence and your introductory word/phrase.

BIGGEST ERROR

Don't forget the comma! This comma is necessary in separating the dependent clause (the introductory word/phrase that cannot stand on its own) from the independent clause (the main portion of your sentence that could be a complete sentence by itself).

~~While I wanted to go to the store I instead wrote my English paper.~~