



Connectors of Sequence or Order

To establish a temporary order

• first	I made a mistake. First , I want to apologize.
• then	He calls me and then says he doesn't want to talk about it.
• first of all	I want to, first of all , offer my help.
• lastly	Lastly , the last thing I want is to work.
• before anything else	Before anything else , I have to do my homework.
• finally	Finally , I told my sister to go away.
• shortly after	He learned English shortly after arriving in the country.
• to begin with	To begin with , I clarify that I did not come to apologize.
• in closing	In closing , I told him not to call me again.
• since then	He had an accident. Since then , he has not driven again.
• first thing	First thing , thank you for inviting me.
• since	Since he failed the exam, he was unable to graduate.
• from the beginning	From the beginning , he said that he didn't like to exercise.
• after	I'm going to study after I eat.
• eventually	She was the love of his life. Eventually , they got married.
• especially now	I want to see the movie. Especially now that I have read