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5. CAUSE & EFFECT

These words and phrases indicate that A is the cause of B.

so*	thus,	as a result,
therefore,	as a consequence,	consequently,

- ◆ Fukuzawa Yukichi began his career as an expert in the Dutch language. Consequently, he was very shocked when he realized that it was not as widely understood as English.

6. CONTRAST

These words and phrases indicate that B introduces information that does not follow on naturally from A.

however,	but*	although	nevertheless,	even though
despite	nonetheless,	on the contrary,	by contrast,	

- ◆ Even though Fukuzawa was shocked when he realized that his knowledge of Dutch was virtually useless, he did not give up.
- ◆ Fukuzawa did not give up when he realized that his knowledge of Dutch was virtually useless. On the contrary, he began to teach himself English.

7. ORDER

These words and phrases indicate that B follows A (and C follows B).

first, second, third...	then*	later,
next,	following	at first,

- ◆ Those who wish to find out more about Fukuzawa should first read his autobiography, *Fukuo jiden*, then *Gakumon no susume* and other major works such as *Bunmeiron no gairyaku*.

8. CONCLUSION

These words and phrases indicate that B provides, or starts, a summary of the main points of the passage.

in short,	therefore,	on the whole,	to conclude,
in conclusion,	in summary,	to summarize,	

- ◆ In short, Fukuzawa not only made an important contribution during his lifetime; his writings are worth studying even today.