**Useful Phrases for Psychology Essays**

**Conjunctions**

Scatter these at the beginning of sentences / paragraphs and to link points of your argument together

Therefore

However

As a result

For example

As you can see

In relation to

This appears to

In order to

While

It is clear that

Although

Additionally

Furthermore

Whereas

Also

As well as

Such as

As such

An example of this

**Implications**

Use these to fully explain your evaluative points!

This demonstrates that

This is good/bad because

This suggests that

This states that

This shows that

This challenges

This means that

This conveys

This provides support for

It can be concluded that

This is good/bad because

This conveys

Resulting in

This supports

This provides reinforcement for

This raises the possibility of

This shows support for

This contradicts

This agrees/does not agree with

**Comparative Phrases**

Use these for comparing different therapies, explanations, theories, results of studies, approaches, etc.

Similarly

This challenges

In contrast

When compared to

This reflects

Equally

On the other hand

In comparison

Contrary to this

To compare

Whereas

Others would argue

This is better/worse because

This is weaker/stronger because