

# LSAT TERMS TO KNOW

## PREMISE INDICATORS

because  
since  
for  
for example  
for the reason that  
in that  
given that  
as indicated by  
due to  
owing to  
this can be seen from  
we know this by  
seeing that  
inasmuch as

## CONCLUSION INDICATORS

thus	implies that
therefore	whence
hence	we may infer
consequently	entails that
as a result	wherefore
so	
accordingly	
clearly	
must be that	
shows that	
conclude that	
for this reason	
follows that	

## ADDITIONAL PREMISE INDICATORS

furthermore  
moreover  
besides  
in addition  
what's more  
after all

## COUNTER PREMISE INDICATORS

but  
yet  
however  
on the other hand  
admittedly  
in contrast  
although  
even though  
still  
whereas  
in spite of  
despite  
after all

## SUFFICIENT CONDITIONS

if  
when  
whenever  
every  
everyone  
everytime  
all  
any  
each  
“The only”  
people who  
in order to  
no\*  
no one\*

none\*  
unless\*  
except\*  
until\*  
without\*  
ensures\*  
guarantees\*  
leads to\*

## NECESSARY CONDITIONS

then  
only  
“only if”  
must\*  
required\*  
needed\*  
necessary\*  
relies on\*  
depends on\*

## TERMS THAT INDICATE CAUSE AND EFFECT RELATIONSHIPS

caused by  
because of  
responsible for  
reason for  
leads to  
induced by  
promoted by  
determined by

produced by  
product of  
played a role in  
was a factor in  
an effect of  
due to

\*See Conditional Logic Guide for special rules