

Appendix 4

Stance Markers

Epistemic stance markers

Wh-question
I know/ I think/I don't know
show/mean/prove/depends on
For sure/sure/
no doubt/unquestionably
usually/Generally
clearly/obvious
of course
truth/fact/in fact
Always
do/indeed
No/yes/yeah
Really

Deontic stance markers

Can/can't
Will/won't/ may/might/ maybe
Perhaps/possible
Would/ could
Able/unable/abilities/enable
Help/save
effect/influence/lead to
waste
provide
keep in touch with
offer/ control
make use of

Attitudinal stance markers

Good/better
Bad
Important/useful
Advantages/disadvantages
Ok
Quickly/quick
Great/greater
Fast/faster
Easy
Agree
Widely/wider/wide
Benefit
Uha/uhm/aha

Textual stance markers

So/thus/therefore/as a result
First of all/second/ Thirdly
But/however/then
For example/for instance/such as
All in all/totally
Speaking
In this way
Because
Especially
Besides/in addition to
Although/though
Furthermore
After