

## Connectives or linking words

Linker words or word connectors are used to link large groups of words, phrases and sentences.

You can also use them to connect paragraphs to give them coherence.

Example: I love going to the cinema but I don't like eating popcorn.

### Contrast

► In spite of / Despite Link to contrasting ideas. Followed by a noun phrase.  
A pesar de

► Although / (even) though Link two contrasting ideas followed by a sentence.  
A pesar de que

► However / Nevertheless / still / yet / even so / Sin embargo, A pesar de eso, todavía, Aún Aún así

on the contrary / In contrast  
De lo contrario A diferencia de Introduce a new idea which marks a contrast with previously stated ideas. Introduced by a comma.



▶ on the one hand / on the other hand. Links two contrasting ideas  
por un lado

▶ whereas / mientras que. Link two contrasting ideas. Not separated by comma.

Reason and cause:

Because / As / Since / Seeing that introduce a sentence. Introduced by because always appear in final position.  
Porque, como, ya que, viendo eso

Because of / on account of / owing to  
porque, por cuenta de, debido a

Purpose:

In order to / So as to introduce to infinitive or purpose  
con el fin de, para

In order that / So that introduce a sentence  
para que, asi que eso



## Consequence:

Consequently / As a consequence / As a result / therefore  
Como / Como / por lo  
Consecuencia resultado tanto

As a consequence of / As a result of /  
como consecuencia de, como resultado de

followed by a noun phrase.

So introduces a sentence. No comma  
Entonces

## Addition:

Moreover / Furthermore / In addition / besides  
Es más, es más, además, used to add

one more piece of information. followed by a  
non phrase.

As well as / What's more  
así como y lo que es  
también más

## Exemplification:

For example / For instance Introduces an  
Por ejemplo por ejemplo example referring  
to previously stated ideas

Such as Introduces an example referring to  
tal como the last idea.



# Connectors in English.

## Opinion

I think  
I believe  
I feel  
In my opinion  
In my view  
As far as I know  
It seems likely  
It seems to me

## Sequence

finally  
Secondly  
then  
next  
finally  
Eventually  
Previously

## Addition

and  
Also  
further  
as well as  
and then  
too

## Emphasis

Especially  
more importantly  
Significantly  
In particular

## Contrast

However  
Despite this  
yet  
whereas  
apart from

## Conclusion

to conclude  
in conclusion  
finally  
On the whole  
Overall  
to sum up  
evidently

## Comparison

Equally  
as well as  
like wise  
In the same way  
like  
Of contrast  
Despite this

## Illustration

For example  
Such as  
For instance  
In other words  
An instance  
as revealed by  
to show that

## Cause & effect

Because  
for  
So  
Consequently  
therefore  
thus  
hence