

## Conectores

Linker words or word connectors are used to linking 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 \ despite link two contrasting ideas followed by a noun phrase.

**Although \ even though:** link two contrasting ideas followed by a sentence.

**However \ Nevertheless:** introduce a new idea which marks a contrast with previously stated ideas introduced by a comma.

**On the one hand:** links to contrasting ideas / paragraphs

**in contrast:** links to contrasting

In spite of: a pesar de

Despite: apesar de

Although: a pesar de que

however: sin embargo

nevertheless: a pesar de eso

still: todavía

yet: aun

even so: aun así

on the contrary: de lo contrario

in contrast: a diferencia de

on the one hand: por un lado

in contrast to: en contraste con

contrary to: contraria a

whereas: mientras que

### Reason and cause

because / as / since / seeing that: introduce a sentence subordinate sentences introduced by these use always appear in final position.

Because of / on account of / owing to / due to: introduce a noun phrase.

- Because: Por que
- As: Como
- Since: Ya que
- Seeing that: viendo eso
- Because of: por que
- on account of: Por cuenta de
- owing to: debido a
- Due to: debido a

### Purpose

in order to / so as to: introduce an infinitive or purpose

in order that / so that: introduce a sentence

- in order to: con el fin de
- So as to: Para
- in order that: para que
- so that: así que eso

### Consequence

consequently / as a consequence / as a result / The result / as a consequence of / as a result of  
followed by a noun phrase so introduces a sentence

de no commas.

- **consequently**: como consecuencia
- **as a consequence** como consecuencia
- **as a result** como resultado
- **The reason**: por lo tanto
- **as a consequence of**: como una consecuencia de
- **as a result of**: como resultado de
- **So**: así que

### Addition

**moreover / Furthermore / in addition / besides / whats more**: used after a strong pause and separated from the sentences. They are introduced by a comma.

**As well as / in addition to / besides**: used to add one more piece of information followed by a noun phrase.

- **moreover**: es mas
- **Furthermore**: es mas
- **in addition**: en adicional
- **besides**: además
- **whats more**: y lo que es mas
- **as well as**: así como también
- **in addition to**: además de
- **besides**: además

## exemplification

for example / for instance: introduces an example referring to previously stated ideas.

such as: introduce an example referring to the last idea:

- For example: por ejemplo
- For instance: por ejemplo
- such as: tal como

opinion	sequence	Addition	emphasis	Contrast
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I think</li> <li>• I believe</li> <li>• I feel</li> <li>• in my opinion</li> <li>• in my view</li> <li>• as far as I know</li> <li>• it seems likely</li> <li>• it seems to me</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Firstly</li> <li>• secondly</li> <li>• Then</li> <li>• Next</li> <li>• Afterwards</li> <li>• Finally</li> <li>• eventually</li> <li>• previously</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• And</li> <li>• Also</li> <li>• in addition</li> <li>• further</li> <li>• Furthermore</li> <li>• as well as</li> <li>• and then</li> <li>• too</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• above all</li> <li>• especially</li> <li>• more important</li> <li>• indeed</li> <li>• significantly</li> <li>• notably</li> <li>• in particular</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• However</li> <li>• nevertheless</li> <li>• Alternative</li> <li>• Despite this</li> <li>• on the contrary</li> <li>• yet</li> <li>• whereas</li> <li>• apart from</li> </ul>
Conclusion	Comparison	illustration	causal effect	persuasion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To conclude</li> <li>• in conclusion</li> <li>• Finally</li> <li>• on the whole</li> <li>• summarizing</li> <li>• overall</li> <li>• to sum up</li> <li>• evidently</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• equally</li> <li>• as with</li> <li>• likewise</li> <li>• in the same way</li> <li>• similarly</li> <li>• like</li> <li>• as contrast</li> <li>• despite this</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For example</li> <li>• such as</li> <li>• For instance</li> <li>• such as</li> <li>• in other words</li> <li>• an instance</li> <li>• as revealed by</li> <li>• to show that</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Because</li> <li>• since</li> <li>• For</li> <li>• so</li> <li>• Consequently</li> <li>• Therefore</li> <li>• Thus</li> <li>• Hence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Of course</li> <li>• clearly</li> <li>• evidently</li> <li>• Surely</li> <li>• indeed</li> <li>• undoubtedly</li> <li>• decidedly</li> <li>• certainly</li> </ul>