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Definition

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 two contrasting ideas followed by a noun phrase

Although / (even) though link two contrasting ideas followed by a sentence

However / nevertheless / still / yet / even so / on the contrary in contrast 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 / paragraphs

whereas link two contrasting ideas. NOT separated by commas

Reason and cause

Because / As / since / seeing that introduce a sentence
Subordinate sentences introduced by because always
appear in final position

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

Consequence

Consequently / As a consequence / As a result / therefore
As a consequence of / As a result of followed by a
noun phrase

So introduces a sentence, NO commas.

Addition

Moreover / furthermore / In addition / besides which
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

Exemplification

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

such as introduces an example referring to the last
idea.

CONNECTORS IN ENGLISH

OPINION	SEQUENCE	ADDITION	EMPHASIS	CONTRAST
I think I believe I feel In my opinion In my view As far as I know	Firstly secondly Then Next afterwards Finally	And Also In Addition Further Furthermore As well as	Above all especially more importantly Indeed significantly Notably	However nevertheless alternatively despite this on the contrary yet
CONCLUSION	COMPARISON	ILLUSTRATION	CAUSE & EFFECT	PERSUASION
To conclude In conclusion Finally on the whole Summarising overall	As with likewise in the same way similarly like of contrast	For example such as for instance such as in other words An instance	Because since for so consequently therefore	of course clearly Evidently surely indeed undoubtedly

TRADUCCIÓN

INGLÉS	ESPAÑOL
In spite of / despite	A pesar de / A pesar de
Although / though	A pesar de que
However / nevertheless /	Sin embargo / sin embargo
still / yet / even so /	Todavía / todavía / aun así
On the contrary / in contrast	de lo contrario / a diferencia
on the one hand	Por un lado
On the other hand	Por otra parte
whereas	mientras que