

Linking words

Additions

The boy is **also** very good at sport.

He was late **and** he forgot his homework.

We were wet, **as well as** very cold, after our walk.

I don't mind that you're late. **Besides**, it's not your fault!

The book is **both** funny **and** scary.

By the way, have you thought about my ideas?

The house **even** has a swimming pool.

First, turn on the computer. **Secondly**, click 'start'. **Thirdly**, start the programme.

First of all I would like to welcome you all to the tenth annual tennis grand slam.

For starters, I don't like getting up early.

The birthday cake is beautiful. **Furthermore**, it tastes good!

Our holiday was fun. **In addition**, I made some new friends.

In conclusion, I don't like this book at all.

I like this film. There are lots of stunts. **Moreover**, the hero is good-looking.

If you buy this laptop, we'll throw in a free mouse. **In fact**, we'll give you a free case too!

Gary did **indeed** leave his bag at the security check at the airport.

Neither Mum **nor** Dad knew the answer to my question.

The **next** step is putting the cake in the oven.

Not only did I finish my homework **but** I **also** cooked dinner.

Would you like some dessert **too**?

The present was nice, and **what's more** my friend made it herself.

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Contrast

After we had dinner, we went to the cinema.

He was there, **although** he was a bit ill.

I have no other pets **besides** my dog.

I like swimming, **but** I hate diving.

Our cat loves to sleep all day. **By contrast**, our dog never sits still.

Our holiday was fun **despite** all the rain.

The dress is still available in **either** black **or** white.

Everybody was there, **except** John.

She says she's telling the truth. **Even so**, I don't trust her.

I love my brother, **even though** he can be annoying at times.

The weather was good. **However**, I did wear a scarf.

The water isn't clean. **In fact**, it is very dirty.

I was really cold **in spite of** the sun.

Would you like to go out for lunch **instead of** dinner?

The film was scary but I watched it **nevertheless**.

Don't say you can't finish your presentation in time; **of course** you can!

On the one hand, the food was great. **On the other hand**, it was a bit too expensive.

Would you like pizza **or** pasta for dinner?

I would **rather** go to a concert **than** to the cinema.

I know it's late but shall we **still** go for a walk?

Sure, you could spend all your pocket money, but why not save it?

This house is much bigger **than** that house.

I agree that cricket is fun. **Then again** the matches are very long.

I don't think I'll be able to get tickets for the concert **unless** I win some by chance.

Stephanie always makes her homework a priority, **unlike** her brother.

He earns a lot, **whereas** she doesn't earn much at all.

It was raining hard. **Yet**, we still went hiking.

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Comparison

They stared at me **as if** I was crazy.
I am taller when **compared to** my sister.
The apple is tasty. The orange is **equally** nice.
My brother plays football, **just like** my dad.
I wish I could dance **like** Beyoncé!
Hilda said to have a wonderful spring break. I told her **likewise**.
The twins were **similarly** dressed.

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Cause-and-effect

They left too late and **as a result**, they missed their train.
By swimming so fast, the swimmer has set a new world record.
We didn't have a map, **consequently**, we got lost.
We have a lot of clothes to take on our trip, **hence** the enormous suitcase.
We're a bit late, **so** we have to hurry.
Let's go by car, **so that** we will be there earlier.
He hurt his arm. **Therefore** he won't be at school tomorrow.

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Reason

As you didn't answer your phone, I left a message.
I can't come, **because** I have another appointment.
The event was cancelled **because of** the storm.
We listened carefully, **for** he had some great ideas.
Let's have a picnic **since** it's such a nice day.
Susan broke her leg. **That's why** she's in hospital.
He can't attend the party. **The reason being** that he's ill.

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Conclusion

My dad deserves a pay rise. **After all**, he works hard.
The bark on this tree is charred; **from this we see** that there has been a fire.
In general, the party occurred without any disturbance.
In short, the film is about friendship.
In summary, we had the upper hand during the match but still lost.
You're right. He was very rude **indeed**.
Everyone applauded. **This shows** that the concert was good.
Our team scored the most goals, **thus** we won the game.

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Condition

I'm not going on holiday, **as long as** I don't have any money.
If I go to the party, will you come too?
In case you missed the show, here's a recap of last night's episode.
Jenny quickly threw a blanket over the fire, **in order to** put it out.
Provided you study hard, you should pass the test.
I will be there at 9am **unless** the bus is late.

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Illustration

I like animals, horses **for example**.
I like to listen to music, like techno, **for instance**.
I prefer going to warm countries **like** Spain.
I can speak two foreign languages, **namely** French and English.
She likes sports **such as** football and tennis.

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Time/Sequence

Would you like a biscuit **before** I eat them all?

The teacher grew increasingly impatient **during** History class.

The family arrived at the airport **earlier** than planned.

We got lost but we made it home **eventually**.

Finally, you have to print out the document.

Who would like to go **first**?

James **immediately** put on his coat when the rain started pouring down.

The plane was **initially** supposed to land this morning.

My best friend has always kept her promises **in the past**.

I'll finish my homework **later**.

I am cleaning the house, **meanwhile** my brother is playing video games.

Mum says I have to do the dishes **now**.

Once the cake was ready, she took it out of the oven.

We had lunch, **then** we went shopping.

Please wait here **until** the teacher is ready to see you.

The telephone rang **while** we were having dinner.

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