

Linking words (voegwoorden/signaalwoorden) – complete list: <https://7esl.com/linking-words/>

	Signaalwoorden	Vertaling	Voorbeeld
Higher order	And, but, or	En, maar, of	My name is Jan and I like playing soccer but I hate getting dirty. I would like to become a dietician or a lifestyle coach.
	Because	Omdat/want	I like playing soccer because I love getting dirty.
	When	Als (gebeurt zeker)	When I leave this school, I will start working.
	If	Als (onzeker of het gebeurt)	If I graduate next year, I will continue my studies at a university for applied sciences.
	While	Terwijl	While I studied at this college, I also gained practical experience at various organisations.
	Furthermore	Verder/daarnaast	Furthermore, in my weekend job I learned skills such as communication and collaborating in a team.
	Due to	Doordat	Due to my volunteer work as a scout leader, I also developed leadership skills.
	As soon as	Zo gauw als	As soon as I finish this school, I will start working.
	Moreover	Bovendien	Moreover, after that, I would like to study for a master's degree.
	Thus	Dus	Thus I will be studying for another six years.
	So that	Zodat	So that I can find my dream job when I finish.
	Although	Hoewel	Although travelling and spending time abroad are also high on my list.

To link cause and effect/result:

As/because = omdat

Therefore = daarom

For = want

Since = aangezien

So = zodat

Having established that = nu dat vaststaat

Consequently = met als gevolg dat

To enumerate/list points:

Firstly, secondly, thirdly

Next = vervolgens

Then = dan, daarna

Also = ook

After that = daarna

Furthermore = daarnaast

In addition to that = daarnaast

Finally = tenslotte

Illustrating:

For example = bijvoorbeeld

Such as = zoals

Specifically = met name

For instance = bijvoorbeeld

Similar to = gelijk aan/net als

Significance:

Moreover = bovendien

Above all = bovenal

Especially important = vooral belangrijk

Contrasting points:

While = terwijl

Although = hoewel

But = maar

Yet = maar

However = echter

On the other hand = aan de andere kant

Nevertheless = evengoed, toch

Still = evengoed, toch

Instead of = in plaats van

Condition:

Unless = tenzij

If = als, op voorwaarde dat