# CLASSIFICATION OF THE FOLLOWING LINKING WORDS

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| BESIDES | **AS LONG AS** | ALTHOUGH | IN ORDER TO | DUE TO | SO |
| BECAUSE | **DESPITE/ IN SPITE OF(GERUND FORM)** | IN CASE | OWING TO | IF | HOWEVER |
| BUT | **AS WELL AS** | | **BECAUSE OF (GERUND FORM)** | IN ADDITION TO | SINCE |

## FUNCTION

| ADDITION | CONDITIONAL | CONTRAST | PURPOSE | REASON |
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