

LINKERS AND CONNECTORS

	CONJUNCTIONS AND ADVERBS	EXAMPLES
CONTRAST	ALTHOUGH , EVEN THOUGH, THOUGH + (sentence) DESPITE, IN SPITE OF + (gerund)/(noun)/(the fact that + sentence) HOWEVER, NEVERTHELESS, BUT, WHEREAS, WHILE, YET, IN CONTRAST, ON THE CONTRARY, ON THE ONE HAND...ON THE OTHER HAND	Although they were late, they didn't hurry. They were very late. They didn't hurry though. Despite being late, they didn't hurry. They were very late. However, they didn't hurry. They were very late, yet they didn't hurry.
EXPLANATION	SUCH AS, LIKE + (noun/gerund) FOR EXAMPLE, FOR INSTANCE, IN OTHER WORDS, ACTUALLY, INDEED, IN FACT + (sentence)	I like all sorts of music, such as jazz, rock or pop. I like music very much; actually, I like all sorts of music.
PURPOSE	TO, IN ORDER (NOT)TO, SO AS (NOT)TO + (infinitive verb) SO THAT, IN ORDER THAT + (sentence) FOR + (gerund)/(noun)	We went to London so as to have lunch in a good restaurant. We went to London so that we could have lunch in a good restaurant. We went to London for lunch.
REASON	BECAUSE, AS, SINCE + (sentence) BECAUSE OF, OWING TO, DUE TO + (noun)/(the fact that + sentence)	We didn't go out because it was raining. Since it was raining, we didn't go out. We didn't go out because of the rain.
RESULT	AS A RESULT, CONSEQUENTLY, SO, THEREFORE, THUS SO + (adj/adv) THAT... SUCH + (adj+noun) THAT...	It was raining heavily; as a result, we didn't go out. The rain was so heavy that we didn't go out. There was such heavy rain that we didn't go out.
SUMMARY	AS A CONCLUSION, IN CONCLUSION, TO CONCLUDE, IN BRIEF, TO SUM UP, TO SUMMARIZE, IN SHORT, ALL IN ALL	To conclude, I don't think there is only one right answer to this question.
TIME	AFTER, BEFORE, WHEREAS, WHILE, UNTIL, WHEN, WHENEVER, AS, AS SOON AS, MEANWHILE	As soon as I had finished, I went out for a walk. I was studying in my room; meanwhile, my friends were at the cinema.
ADDITION	IN ADDITION, FURTHERMORE, MOREOVER, AS WELL AS, BESIDES, ALSO, WHAT IS MORE, AND	Their team has got the best players. Moreover, their coach is fantastic.

A/ Write new sentences as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence using the words given.

a) We sold very little of the remaining stock, despite the low prices. (even though)

b) Even though he doesn't study much, he's intelligent. (however)

c) Despite the fact that the critics hated it, Archer's latest book was well received by the public. (being)

d) In spite of her insistence that all was well, I knew that something was wrong. (fact)

B/ Complete the sentences with **to / so as not to / for / so that / because / because of**.

1. They had to make a lot of workers redundant the company could survive.
2. We always lock all the windows there have been burglaries near here.
3. When she asked me if I liked her dress, I told a white lie hurt her feelings.
4. We were very late for the concert the terrible traffic.
5. The family paid the kidnappers a lot of money their son would be released.
6. My brother's saving a new bike.
7. I'm going to work late on Friday night have to do any work at the weekend.
8. I'll send him an e-mail tell him when we're coming.
9. He's been very depressed recently his job.

C/ Join the sentences with the linker in brackets. Make the necessary changes.

1. If you aren't 18, you aren't allowed to buy or drink alcohol. (unless)

2. There weren't enough children to play, so the football match was cancelled. (due to)

3. It snowed heavily, but some skiers didn't stop skiing. (despite)

4. We want to prevent thieves from breaking in. That's why we have installed an alarm. (so as to)

5. They didn't go on holiday. My friends hadn't saved enough money. (since)

6. Let's buy some salmon because I want to prepare your mum's favourite dish. (so that)

D/ SO-SUCH. Transform the sentences in the way shown:

Example: The film was so boring that we left early.

It was such a boring film that we left early.

1. This book is so good that I can't put it down.
This is _____ that I can't put it down.
2. He eats such a lot of food that he is getting really fat.
He eats _____ that he is getting really fat.
3. She buys such a large amount of magazines that she cannot read them all.
She buys _____ that she cannot read them all.
4. Djokovic is such a good tennis player that he wins all his matches.
Djokovic _____ that he wins all his matches.
5. I haven't played chess for so long that I can't remember how to do it.
I haven't played chess for such _____ that I can't remember how to do it.
6. We decided to see the film as it had such good reviews.
The reviews for the film _____ that we decided to see it.