

Writing Ex. - Linking Words



Ex. A – Classify the connectors in each group. Use the punctuation marks given.

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| <i>Furthermore,</i> | <i>Besides,</i> | <i>In short,</i> | <i>In other words,</i> | <i>To put it simply,</i> |
| <i>Likewise,</i> | <i>Afterwards</i> | <i>However,</i> | <i>To illustrate,</i> | <i>not only... but also</i> |
| <i>For instance,</i> | <i>To sum up,</i> | <i>Moreover,</i> | <i>In particular,</i> | <i>For this reason,</i> |
| <i>In spite of</i> | <i>To start with,</i> | <i>Therefore,</i> | <i>Similarly,</i> | <i>As a result,</i> |
| <i>In conclusion,</i> | <i>Secondly,</i> | | <i>That is to say</i> | <i>On the other hand,</i> |

| Sequencing | Reinforcing | Equating | Showing results |
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| Summarizing | Exemplifying | Restating | Contrasting |
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Ex. B – Choose 'however', 'although' or 'despite.'

- _____ the heavy rain, Luke and John still went to the stadium.
- _____ it was messy and crowded, they went shopping on the *Black Friday*.
- It was raining. _____, Luke and John still went to the stadium.
- John paid for a pair of sneakers, _____ the fact that they were fake.
- Luke asked for a loan. _____, the interest rate was higher than expected.
- _____ they were fake, John paid for a pair of sneakers.
- The kids did their homework. It, _____, wasn't easy.
- The kids did their homework _____ it wasn't easy.
- _____ the multiple difficulties faced, the kids did their homework.
- My wife and I ran the whole race, _____ being certainly exhausted.

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Ex. C – Fill in the blanks using the connectives and linking words from the list. THERE IS ONE EXTRA WORD/EXPRESSION YOU DO NOT NEED TO USE.

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| in order to | as well as | both | despite | due to | during |
| even though | however | consequently | just as | neither ... nor | |
| so that | therefore | yet | which | while | although |

- _____ we were travelling through Colombia, we could see picturesque villages.
- _____ having lost only one match this season, we couldn't win the championship.
- Teachers who apply for a job at my school must be able to speak _____ English and Spanish fluently.
- Lei Lei learned Mandarin _____ her stay in Beijing in 2015.
- This is Mauricio's new scooter, _____ he bought last week. He locks it up every evening _____ nobody can steal it.
- Hakimi gets up early _____ be in time for work.
- The climate in Colombia is perfect. It's _____ too hot _____ too cold.
- _____ my cousin likes greasy foods, his parents rarely allow him to buy some.
- My parents' company manufactures leather accessories _____ handbags.
- _____ we did not sleep well last night, I am not feeling sleepy.
- My coworkers invited me to a party. _____, I was so busy I had to tell them I couldn't come.
- Andrew and Mike arrived late for the class _____ a traffic jam on the motorway.
- Charlie spent most of his Sunday playing cards with his uncles. _____, he wasn't well-prepared for giving the presentation the following day.
- _____ I went to bed, my brother knocked at my door.
- Most of our economy relies on fossil fuels, _____ the government is developing other alternatives to get higher income.

