

SCORE ENGLISH: COHESIVE DEVICES

A cohesive device is not a gadget! Don't be intimidated by its name!

COHESIVE DEVICES are phrases or words that you can use in order to combine ideas or sentences. They are also known as the LINKING WORDS.

Here are some examples.

Cohesive Devices		
SEQUENCING first, firstly, first of all.... second, secondly.... third next meanwhile now subsequently	ADDING and as well as moreover furthermore in addition too on top of that another point is	ILLUSTRATING for example for instance such as in the case of as shown by illustrated by take
COMPARING similarly likewise as with like equally in the same way	QUALIFYING but however although unless except apart from as long as if	CONTRASTING whereas alternatively unlike on the one hand on the other hand conversely nevertheless however

You can get up to **5 marks** if you use at least 3 cohesive devices in your Part 1 and Part 2 essays.

Let's try them out!

A. Choose **one** suitable cohesive device for each sentence.

My friend Motthy is a singer. He is intelligent as well as / moreover hardworking. On top of that / However, he is creative. Meanwhile / However, he has never received any award in India. Nevertheless / Alternatively, he won a prize in an American competition last year. Therefore / Subsequently, he has decided to leave India and settle down in America.

B. Rewrite the following paragraph in your exercise book and add at least 3 cohesive devices!

Dear Mira,

Our examination is over. My friends and I decided to go on a holiday. We could not decide the exact place to go. Some of us want to go to Langkawi. Some wants to go to Penang. I have one condition. The trip should not be expensive. We do not have a lot of money. We should plan the trip well.

Love,

Anna