

Linking Words

Linking words help you to connect ideas and sentences when you speak or write English. We can use linking words to

1. give examples
for example, e.g.
2. add information
and, in addition, also,
3. summarize
to conclude, in a nutshell
4. give a reason or result
because of, because, due to
5. or to contrast ideas.
but, however, although

Match the English with the German linking word

because of
in order to
although
however
so that
because
in spite of
in particular
but
and

weil
obwohl
aber
besonders, im Speziellen
trotzdem, dennoch
sodass
wegen
und
zwecks, um zu
trotz allem, ungeachtet

Fill in "however", "although" and "in spite of"

1. In spite of the rain, we still went to the park.
2. Although it was raining, we still went to the park.
3. It was raining. However, we still went to the park.
4. John bought the watch, the fact that it was expensive.
5. John bought the watch. it was expensive.
6. the watch was expensive, John bought it.
7. I finished the homework. It, wasn't easy.
8. I finished the homework, it wasn't easy.
9. the fact that it wasn't easy, I finished the homework.

Fill in "although", "in spite of", "because", "because of"

1. it rained a lot we enjoyed our holidays.
2. all our careful planning, a lot of things went wrong.
3. we had planned everything carefully, many things went wrong.
4. I went home early I wasn't feeling well.
5. I went to work the next day I was feeling unwell.
6. She only accepted the job the salary, which was high.