CLASSIFICATION OF THE FOLLOWING LINKING WORDS

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