



| Connectors and linking words | |
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| NAME: _____ | GRADE: _____ DATE: _____ |
| EXPECTED LEARNINGS: Students will be able to recognize use and types of connectors in different contexts | ACTIVITY: recognize use and types of connectors in different contexts by analyzing types and examples, as well as choosing the correct connector, fill in the banks of a text and linking sentences correctly.. |
| Instructions: - Ask your teacher any questions if necessary, raising your hand, opening microphones or chat. | |

Remember!!

A connector or linking word...

1. ...may be used to indicate the relationship between the ideas expressed in a clause or a sentence.
2. ...enable us to connect words or phrases.

There is a wide range of connectors and each of them has a different function. Connectors can express:
addition, contrast, sequence, condition, illustration, reason, etc

Adding

- and
- also
- as well as
- moreover
- too
- furthermore
- additionally

Sequencing

- first, second, third...
- Finally
- Next
- Meanwhile
- After
- Then
- subsequently

Illustrating

- For example.
- Such as
- For instance
- In the case of
- As revealed
- By
- Illustrated by

Cause and effect

- Because
- So
- Therefore
- Thus
- Consequently
- hence

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
- Instead of
- Alternatively
- Otherwise
- Unlike
- On the other hand
- conversely

Emphasising

- Above all
- In particular
- Especially
- Significantly
- Indeed
- Notably

Look at the following texts and analyse them:

Classes on line

"THIS YEAR, CLASSES WERE ANNOUNCED TO BE IN A MIXED WAY: SOME STUDENTS IN THE CLASSROOM AND THE REST OF THE CLASS AT HOME, WORKING ON LINE, **BUT** 33 COMPUTERS WORKING AT THE SAME TIME WERE TOO MUCH FOR THE TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT. **THEREFORE**, WE HAD TO START CLASSES ON LINE; **IN OTHER WORDS**, WE HAVE TO REPEAT THE SYSTEM THAT WE WORKED OUT LAST YEAR."

I want a dog

TO BEGIN WITH, I MUST START SAYING THAT I HAVEN'T HAD A DOG **AND** NOW I HAVE RAISED THE WISH OF HAVING ONE. I THINK THAT TODAY THERE ARE A LOT OF IMPLEMENTS **AND** MEDICINE FOR BREEDING A PUPPY. I THINK DOGS ARE LOYAL, LOVELY **AND** ACCOMPANY PEOPLE. **FURTHERMORE**, MY HOUSE IS BIG ENOUGH. **TO SUM UP**, I WILL TRY TO GET A DOG THIS YEAR.

Exercise 1: Complete the following sentences with the correct connector

1. For lunch, I want to eat, rice and chicken and for salads and I want lettuce, tomato, corn _____ celery.
2. This morning was very cold, _____ now is very warm.
3. It's very cold now _____ I'm going to bed to get warm.
4. Take your camera with you, just _____ mine doesn't work.
5. _____ having muscle problems, the defender was able to play
6. Skiing is a safe sport _____ you obey the rules on the slope.
7. We had a wonderful time in Barcelona. _____, transport workers were on strike so we couldn't use the underground.
8. I can't come now _____ the children are ill, and I have to look after them.
9. The economy collapsed, _____ the government had to resign.
10. The student's essay was badly written. _____, it was too short.

Exercise 2: Complete the text with the best connector in each gap.

Work

IT IS UNDENIABLE THAT WORK IS A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE IN PEOPLE'S LIVES. _____ IT IS A WAY OF SUBSISTENCE, _____ ANYBODY CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT PAYING FACILITIES _____ ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

_____, WORK IS A GOAL FOR PEOPLE WHO STUDY IN UNIVERSITIES. IN FACT, THEY TRY TO GET A DEGREE IN A CAREER WHICH LEADS THEM TO GET A JOB IN AN SPECIFIC AREA, OF COURSE, FOR GETTING A SALARY.

_____, WORK IS A MEANS OF OCCUPYNG PEOPLE'S TIME IN AN ACTIVITY WHICH HELPS THEM TO FEEL USEFUL AND SATISFIED.

Exercise 3: choose the best alternative in each case.

1. The agency's mission is to accelerate transition to an efficient and low-carbon economy, _____ mitigating the long-term threat of climate change.

A. during
B. after
C. since
D. while

2. My uncle was able to see his doctor _____ it was Sunday.

A. and
B. even though
C. in addition
D. but

3. The company makes good ice cream, _____ the chocolate flavor.

- A. and
- B. then
- C. of course
- D. in particular

4. After advertising for three months, he _____ sold his car.

- A. finally
- B. slowly
- C. afterwards
- D. specially

5. Your application is incomplete; _____, we will make an exception and accept it.

- A. for
- B. because
- C. however
- D. afterwards
- E.

6. The defendant is presumed innocent until and _____ proven guilty.

- A. unless
- B. after being
- C. before
- D. when

7. AMBER Alert is an urgent bulletin system _____ the most serious child-abduction cases.

- A. and
- B. for
- C. but
- D. because

8. My friend voted for the Republican candidate _____ being registered as a Democrat.

- A. and
- B. because
- C. despite
- D. nevertheless

Exercise 4: Drag and Drop the connectors in their correct place.

For example

Instead of

so

Apart from

Meanwhile

because

1. I couldn't come to buy the fish to the market _____ I didn't have enough money.

2. _____ using black pen, teacher have to complete the class books with blue pen.

3. _____ wearing a scarf, you have to wear a long coat if you pretend to go out in the rain.

4. There are lots of cities and town that are close to the mountains in Chile. _____ Pucón, Coya and a lot more are in the south.

5. I got a 7.0 in the English quiz _____ I'm really happy.

6. Jessica was cleaning the car; _____ her husband was planting some new flowers in the garden