

LINKING WORDS

I. Drag the words in the box under the right heading.

And	On the other hand	Like
Also	However	Equally
In addition	Although	E.G.
Besides	In contrast	Because
But	Similarly	Due to
For example	Such as	Since
That is why	In a similar way	Not only ... but also

To add information	To show contrast	To show similarity	To give examples	To express reason

II. Complete the following sentences with a linking word.

1. He didn't go out _____ the rain.
2. I failed the test _____ I studied a lot.
3. We played better. _____, we lost the match.
4. They couldn't drive home _____ the road was icy.
5. The film was too boring. _____, it was too long.
6. Water birds _____ ducks or gulls are common in the area.
7. _____ the Mayas, the Aztecs had their own religious rituals.

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III. Complete the sentences by writing on the lines the linking words that are in the boxes.

but also – not only – besides – as well as

Veganism is a type of vegetarian diet. A vegan diet includes fruits and vegetables 8. _____ legumes and cereals. Vegans care about animal rights, human health and the environment, so they exclude 9. _____ meat, fish and poultry 10. _____ eggs and dairy products. 11. _____ they avoid using products tested on animals or derived from animals, such as fur, wool and leather.

however – on the other hand - although

Vitamins are essential to have a good health. 12. _____ they are complex chemical substances, we know the composition of most of them. Water-soluble vitamins dissolve in water and are not stored in the body. 13. _____, fat-soluble vitamins dissolve in fat and are stored in body fat. Low levels of certain vitamins may cause some diseases. 14. _____, an overdose of some vitamins can also affect health. Eating a balanced diet with a variety of food is the best way to get enough vitamins.

so – consequently – since – as a result

15. _____ people move from one place to another, diseases can spread more easily. People may bring viruses and germs and 16. _____, they can cause new diseases that were not present before. People may not have any natural protection against them, 17. _____ they will become ill more easily and die. In turn, tourists can catch a disease when they are travelling and 18. _____, they may start an epidemic in their countries too.

such as – for instance

Information in your brain passes through neurotransmitters, which are manufactured by the nerve cells using precursors. Different neurotransmitters will have different impacts on your brain activity. 19. _____, serotonin is the calming neurotransmitter that usually makes you more relaxed. Neurotransmitters, 20. _____ dopamine and norepinephrine, make you more alert, more attentive, motivated and mentally energetic.

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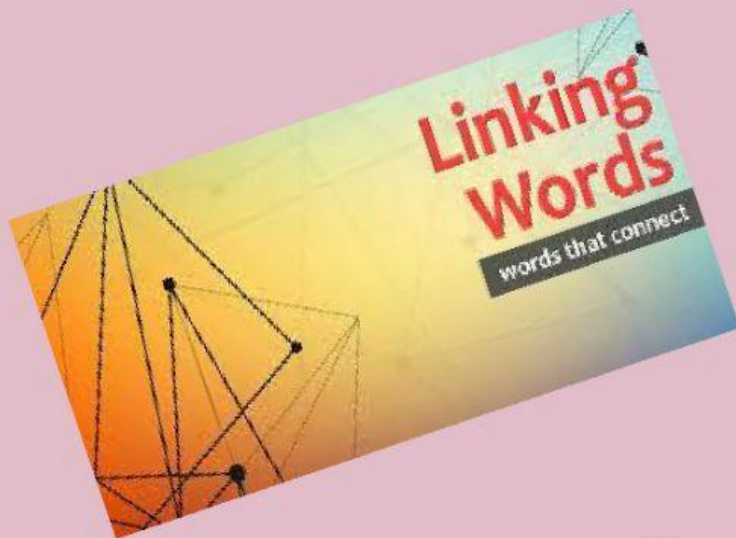
IV. Look at the words you wrote in the previous sentences. Write on the lines the one(s) that we use . . .

21. to express reason and result? _____

22. to contrast two facts or opinions? _____

23. to introduce some extra information? _____

24. to introduce examples? _____



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