

# Writing Ex. - Linking Words



**Ex. A – Classify the connectors in each group. Use the punctuation marks given.**

Furthermore,

Likewise,

For instance,

In spite of

In conclusion,

Besides,

Afterwards

To sum up,

To start with,

Secondly,

In short,

However,

Moreover,

Therefore,

In other words,

To illustrate,

In particular,

Similarly,

That is to say

To put it simply,

not only... but also

For this reason,

As a result,

On the other hand,

Sequencing	Reinforcing	Equating	Showing results
Summarizing	Exemplifying	Restating	Contrasting



**Ex. B – Choose 'however', 'although' or 'despite.'**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy rain, Luke and John still went to the stadium.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ it was messy and crowded, they went shopping on the *Black Friday*.
3. It was raining. \_\_\_\_\_, Luke and John still went to the stadium.
4. John paid for a pair of sneakers, \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that they were fake.
5. Luke asked for a loan. \_\_\_\_\_, the interest rate was higher than expected.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ they were fake, John paid for a pair of sneakers.
7. The kids did their homework. It, \_\_\_\_\_, wasn't easy.
8. The kids did their homework \_\_\_\_\_ it wasn't easy.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ the multiple difficulties faced, the kids did their homework.
10. My wife and I ran the whole race, \_\_\_\_\_ being certainly exhausted.

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**Ex. C – Fill in the blanks using the connectives and linking words from the list. THERE IS ONE EXTRA WORD/EXPRESSION YOU DO NOT NEED TO USE.**

in order to	as well as	both	despite	due to	during
even though	however	consequently	just as	neither ... nor	
so that	therefore	yet	which	while	although

1. \_\_\_\_\_ we were travelling through Colombia, we could see picturesque villages.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ having lost only one match this season, we couldn't win the championship.
3. Teachers who apply for a job at my school must be able to speak \_\_\_\_\_ English and Spanish fluently.
4. Lei Lei learned Mandarin \_\_\_\_\_ her stay in Beijing in 2015.
5. This is Mauricio's new scooter, \_\_\_\_\_ he bought last week. He locks it up every evening \_\_\_\_\_ nobody can steal it.
6. Hakimi gets up early \_\_\_\_\_ be in time for work.
7. The climate in Colombia is perfect. It's \_\_\_\_\_ too hot \_\_\_\_\_ too cold.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ my cousin likes greasy foods, his parents rarely allow him to buy some.
9. My parents' company manufactures leather accessories \_\_\_\_\_ handbags.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ we did not sleep well last night, I am not feeling sleepy.
11. My coworkers invited me to a party. \_\_\_\_\_, I was so busy I had to tell them I couldn't come.
12. Andrew and Mike arrived late for the class \_\_\_\_\_ a traffic jam on the motorway.
13. Charlie spent most of his Sunday playing cards with his uncles. \_\_\_\_\_, he wasn't well-prepared for giving the presentation the following day.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ I went to bed, my brother knocked at my door.
15. Most of our economy relies on fossil fuels, \_\_\_\_\_ the government is developing other alternatives to get higher income.