

## Writing Ex. - Linking Words



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

<i>Furthermore,</i>	<i>Besides,</i>	<i>In short,</i>	<i>In other words,</i>	<i>To put it simply,</i>
<i>Likewise,</i>	<i>Afterwards</i>	<i>However,</i>	<i>To illustrate,</i>	<i>not only... but also</i>
<i>For instance,</i>	<i>To sum up,</i>	<i>Moreover,</i>	<i>In particular,</i>	<i>For this reason,</i>
<i>In spite of</i>	<i>To start with,</i>	<i>Therefore,</i>	<i>Similarly,</i>	<i>As a result,</i>
<i>In conclusion,</i>	<i>Secondly,</i>		<i>That is to say</i>	<i>On the other hand,</i>

Sequencing	Reinforcing	Equating	Showing results
Summarizing	Exemplifying	Restating	Contrasting



**Ex. B – Choose ‘however’, ‘although’ or ‘despite.’**

- \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy rain, Luke and John still went to the stadium.
- \_\_\_\_\_ it was messy and crowded, they went shopping on the *Black Friday*.
- It was raining. \_\_\_\_\_, Luke and John still went to the stadium.
- John paid for a pair of sneakers, \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that they were fake.
- Luke asked for a loan. \_\_\_\_\_, the interest rate was higher than expected.
- \_\_\_\_\_ they were fake, John paid for a pair of sneakers.
- The kids did their homework. It, \_\_\_\_\_, wasn't easy.
- The kids did their homework \_\_\_\_\_ it wasn't easy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the multiple difficulties faced, the kids did their homework.
- 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.

