

Grammar

Linkers

- 3** a) Read the box. Find examples of linkers in the text in Ex. 2a.

We use **linkers** to introduce a point, add points, order, show contrast and join sentences.

Introduce a point: **to start with, to begin with, firstly**

Add information: **another point is, in addition to, also, and, as well as, moreover, furthermore**

Show contrast: **however, but, although, on the one hand, on the other hand**

Conclude: **to sum up, in conclusion, all in all**

- b) Read the paragraph below and circle the correct linking word/phrase.

There are many positive things about living in the city. **1) To sum up/Firstly**, convenient public transport makes getting around easier. **2) In addition/In conclusion**, there is a large variety of entertainment. **3) However/All in all**, there are still many drawbacks to city life, like pollution. **4) Also/All in all**, each person must decide where he or she prefers to live.