

Linking Words 1 - CONTRASTS

1) I have written to you several times.

2) I have not received a reply.

1 2 comma verb > gerund full stop

- a) Although
- b) Even though
- c) Though
- d) Despite the fact that

e) While

- f) However
- g) Nevertheless
- h) Nonetheless

- i) But
- j) Yet

- k) Despite
- l) In spite of

SPECIAL CASE: On the other hand vs However (both possible vs 2 cancels 1)

Some people like cats

These people are wrong. Dogs are better.

Some people like cats

Some people think they are evil.

SPECIAL CASE: Whereas vs But (contrast within same thing vs different things)

1 Chocolate is delicious

2 I shouldn't eat too much

1 Chocolate is delicious

2 Cabbage is horrible.

Linking Words 3 – AGREEMENTS

1) The colour was wrong.

2) The product was delivered late.

1 2 comma verb > gerund full stop statement>question

- a) And
- b) As well
- c) Too
- d) As well as
In addition to
- e) Moreover
- f) In addition
- g) Furthermore
- h) Not only....but also...

Linking Words 4 – CAUSE and EFFECT

1) The order was the wrong size

2) My trousers fell down in public.

| CAUSE | | EFFECT | | CAUSE | | EFFECT |
|-------|---|--------|-------|---------------|--|-----------|
| | 1 | 2 | comma | verb > gerund | | full stop |

- a) Because
- b) As
- c) So
- d) Consequently
- e) Therefore
- f) Thus
- g) As a result
- h) Because of this
- i) Owing to
- j) Due to
- k) As a result of
- l) Because of

Now rewrite the sentences below using the word in bold

1. I arrived at the airport as we had arranged but there was no one there to meet me.

despite

2. The jumper shrank in the wash. The colour also ran.

not

3. I have worked for many years in this field. I simply could not do the task.

however

4. He is the Financial Director of the company. He is also on the board.

addition

5. I asked you to send me the car in metallic blue. You actually sent me a grey car.

although

6. He worked extremely hard to finish the project. He could not meet the deadline.

nevertheless

7. She writes very good letters. She also speaks excellent French.

as

8. I have a great deal of experience with such companies. I have never actually dealt with that firm.

spite

9. He was very rude to me on the telephone. He also hung up on me.

moreover

10. I want to thank you for all your help. I would like to let you know that the conference was a great success.

well
