

LINK WORDS



I. Put the correct heading in the column.

Summing up

Referring to other sources

Contrast

Changing the subject

Explaining/emphasising

Conditions

Unless

As long as

Provided that

Insofar that (=to the extent that)

Because of + N / -ing

Owing to + N / -ing

As + sj + verb

Given that / Given the way
that... since...

Cause

On a different note

That's beside the point

(=that is unrelated to the topic in hand)

Despite + N / -ing

In spite of + N / -ing

However sj + vb

Even though/ Although + sj + vb

On the one hand.....on the other hand

According to...

In x's view, / In X's opinion

In short

To sum up

In conclusion

On balance

Taking everything into account /consideration

All things considered

In fact

For instance

As a matter of fact

In other words

Actually (=in reality)

2. Put the missing words in the correct column.

Nevertheless

To put it briefly

Needless to say

Insofar as...

Due to • N / -ing