

## **IDEAS DE APOYO: PATRONES DE EXPRESIÓN: IDEA CENTRAL: CONECTORES:**

Pensamiento presente de principio a fin en el párrafo.

Información adicional en forma de ilustraciones, contrastes, negaciones, ejemplificaciones, ampliaciones, etc., usadas para apoyar la idea central.

Formas de expresar aseveraciones, contradicciones, negaciones, ejemplos, paráfrasis y conclusiones.

Palabras o expresiones que sirven de nexo y son indicadores de la dirección de pensamiento del autor.

### **CLASIFICA LOS CONECTORES SEGÚN SU USO.**

**BUT ALSO BECAUSE THEN ON THE OTHER HAND BECAUSE OF HENCE AS RESULT ACCORDING  
INSTEAD OTHERWISE THUS ALSO AS MATTER OF FACT IN SPITE OF ON THE CONTRARY SINCE  
THEREFORE NEVERTHELESS YET DUE TO ALTHOUGH**

### **CLASIFICACIÓN DE CONECTORES:**

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**ADVERSATIVOS, CONTRASTE**

**CONSECUTIVOS**

**CAUSALES**

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- I. Elija la oración que mejor exprese la idea principal del párrafo.

LECTURA

- 1 A text also has a structure (organization, grammar) and a function (*purpose*). For example, the text on page 23 is organized in three columns with a title at the top, and three pictures and captions at the *bottom* of each column. The text consists of words and punctuation, which are organized in accordance with the grammar of English. The function of that text is to instruct, to give instructions, to explain how to do something.

(Adaptado de: Scott, Michael. *Read in English*. London: Longman, 1982)

- a) The function of the text is to instruct.
- b) A text has structure and function.
- c) The text in page 23 is organized in three columns.
- d) The text consists of words and punctuation.

LECTURA

- 2 “Skim reading is a valuable ability to develop because of the time it can save you. Although it should never be used as a replacement for thorough reading, skimming can be used when your intention is to read only for the main ideas or general content of a reading selection, or when you know in advance what you are looking for, such as telephone number in the directory.”

(Adaptado de: Carman, Robert and Royce Adams, Jr. *Study Skills*. USA: John Wiley & Sons Inc., 1972)

- a) Skim reading may save you time.
- b) Skim reading is recommended in order to find a phone number.
- c) Skim reading is used to identify central ideas or the general purpose of a text.
- d) Skim reading is not to substitute for the complete reading of a text.

## LECTURA

- 3 “Baseball is the most popular sport in the United States. It is played throughout the spring and summer, and professional baseball teams play well into the fall. Although no other *game* is exactly like baseball, perhaps the one most nearly like it is the English game of cricket.”

(Doty, Gladys and Janet Ross. *Language and Life in the USA*. New York: Harper and Row, Publishers, 1968)

- a) Baseball is compared to cricket.
- b) Baseball is played during spring and summer.
- c) Professional baseball teams play well into the fall.
- d) Baseball is the most popular sport in the United States.

- II. Extraiga, de los textos anteriores, un ejemplo de aseveración, uno de contraste, uno de ejemplificación.

- III. En cada uno de los textos 1 a 3, señale un conector y diga qué función tiene.

- IV. Establezca la conexión correspondiente entre la siguiente lista de conectores y la función que realizan.

CONECTOR	FUNCIÓN
a) because	1. indica que viene algo más
b) and	2. indica causa
c) in spite of	3. indica lo contrario
d) for example	4. indica un ejemplo
e) furthermore	5. indica una consecuencia
f) for instance	
g) thus	
h) however	
i) also	
j) since	