

Connecting words

Read the connecting words and use them to complete the sentences:

so that
although

after
and

but
because of

You _____ I practice linking words together.

_____ I am busy I will do my best to be there.

The event was cancelled _____ the rain.

Robert plays baseball _____ school

We study our spelling words _____ we can pass the test.

I like vanilla ice cream _____ I like chocolate more.

Write a short essay for and against living at the beach. Read these tips to help improve your writing:

Top Tips for writing

1. Start each paragraph with a word or phrase so the reader knows what to expect, for example *Firstly*, *On the other hand* or *To sum up*.
2. Link your sentences with these words: *In addition*; *Another advantage is that*; *However*; *Also*; *Another disadvantage is that*.
3. Organise your essay in paragraphs.
 - paragraph 1 - introduction
 - paragraph 2 - arguments for the subject
 - paragraph 3 - arguments against the subject
 - paragraph 4 - conclusion