

LINKING WORDS

- Complete the sentences using linkers expressing **positive addition, negative addition, contrast and similarity.**

- Mozart and Beethoven were classical composers who lived in the 19th century.
- It's such a pity I spent so long making paella as ... Kate nor Tim like seafood.
- do I like listening to classical music but I also like listening to pop.

- ... **Both**... Mozart and Beethoven were classical composers who lived in the 19th century.
- It's such a pity I spent so long making paella as **neither** Kate **nor** Tim like seafood.
- **Not only** **do** I like listening to classical music but I also like listening to pop.

- I didn't get the job and Paula didn't ...
- Her first album was a huge success and her latest single has received good reviews.
- I like Tommy,.... if you think he is arrogant.

- I didn't get the job and Paula didn't **either**.
- Her first album was a huge success and her latest single has **likewise** received good reviews.
- I like Tommy, **even** if you think he is arrogant.

- In to the project we were given to do for Friday, Mrs Jones has also given us an essay to write.
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- Mr Jenkins is one of the nicest and fairest teachers, not to ... the fact that he is patient.

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- Mr Jenkins is one of the nicest and fairest teachers, not to **mention** the fact that he is patient.

- The cost of living in the US is really high. In, salaries are much higher in Europe.
- “You can go to the party., I would like you to be home by 11.30,” mum said.
- I don’t study hard, I do well at school.

- The cost of living in the US is really high. In **contrast**, salaries are much higher in Europe.
- “You can go to the party. **However**, I would like you to be home by 11.30,” mum said.
- I don’t study hard, **yet** I do well at school.

- Not all children like watching TV. In the way, not all adults like reading books.
- I think travelling abroad will be great for Tom., he will get the opportunity to make new friends.

- Not all children like watching TV. In the **same** way, not all adults like reading books.
- I think travelling abroad will be great for Tom.
Besides, he will get the opportunity to make new friends.

- Barney speaks both Spanish and Frenchwell.
- ... Laura nor Mark enjoyed the party.
-of flying to Scotland we decided to go by train.

- Barney speaks both Spanish and French **equally** well.
- **Neither** Laura nor Mark enjoyed the party.
- **Instead** of flying to Scotland we decided to go by train.

- Complete the sentences using linkers expressing **concession**, **alternatives**, **emphasis** and **exemplification**.

- Finland is one of the most interesting countries I have ever visited. so, I could never imagine spending the rest of my life in such a cold place.
- “Mary is the kindest and loveliest person you could ever meet.” “She is....”

- Finland is one of the most interesting countries I have ever visited. **Even** so, I could never imagine spending the rest of my life in such a cold place.
- “Mary is the kindest and loveliest person you could ever meet.” “She is **indeed**”.

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- that he is not a native speaker, his accent is remarkable.
- All people should be treated equally, ... of race, age and gender.

- John is a great skier. This is **illustrated** by him winning yet another gold medal at the Olympics.
- **Considering** that he is not a native speaker, his accent is remarkable.
- All people should be treated equally, **regardless** of race, age and gender.

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alone spoken a foreign language.
- My favourite places are islands ... as Cyprus
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- I have never been in a foreign country, **let alone** spoken a foreign language.
- My favourite places are islands **such** as Cyprus and Crete.
- The shop assistant asked me if I was looking for anything in **particular**.

- I bought a new pair of trousers and a pair of shoes as
- We can have the party at our beach house., we can go out to a disco.
- I plan to study ... Medicine or Law at university.

- I bought a new pair of trousers and a pair of shoes as **well**.
- We can have the party at our beach house.
Alternatively, we can go out to a disco.
- I plan to study **either** Medicine or Law at university.

- I didn't get picked to play in the team but I'm going to the match
- I told Jenny I wouldn't lend her any more money, she keeps asking for some.

- I didn't get picked to play in the team but I'm going to the match **nevertheless/ nonetheless.**
- I told Jenny I wouldn't lend her any more money, **(and) still/ yet** she keeps asking for some.

- Uncle David is arriving tomorrow. To tell you the ..., I'm not really looking forward to listening to all his bad jokes.
- "Are you going anywhere nice this summer?"
"As a... of fact, I've just booked a holiday in the Seychelles."

- Uncle David is arriving tomorrow. To tell you the **truth**, I'm not really looking forward to listening to all his bad jokes.
- "Are you going anywhere nice this summer?"
"As a **matter** of fact, I've just booked a holiday in the Seychelles."

LINKING WORDS

Allen told the
children they could
stay up late **provided**
that they didn't
watch too much TV.

*rewrite the sentence in as
many ways as possible*

CONDITION

if, only if
in case
on condition (that)
provided/ providing
unless
in the event (of)
as/so long as
whether
otherwise
or (else)

Allen told the children they could stay up late **provided that** they didn't watch too much TV.

- Allen told the children they could stay up late **on condition that** they didn't watch too much TV.
- Allen told the children they could stay up late **as long as** they didn't watch too much TV.
- Allen told the children they could stay up late **only if/ if** they didn't watch too much TV.

CONSEQUENCE OF CONDITION

I'm hoping that John
will let us have the
car tonight. **If not**, I'm
afraid we won't be
able to go out.

**consequently
then
under those
circumstances
if so
if not
therefore
in that case
otherwise
thus**

I'm hoping that John will let us have the car tonight.

If not, I'm afraid we won't be able to go out.

- I'm hoping that John will let us have the car tonight, **otherwise** we won't be able to go out.
- I'm hoping that John will let us have the car tonight. **If so/ Then/ In that case** we will be able to go out.

PURPOSE

Louise went to bed
early **so as not to** be
tired during the
exam.

so that
so as (not) to
in order (not) to
in order that
for fear
in case

Louise went to bed early **so as not to** be tired
during the exam.

- Louise went to bed early **so that/ in order to that** she wouldn't be tired during the exam.
- Louise went to bed early **in order not to** be tired during the exam.

EFFECT/ RESULT

It rained all day, and
therefore we couldn't
go to the zoo.

such/ so...that

consequently

thus

therefore

so

as a result of + ing

in doing so...

It rained all day, and **therefore** we couldn't go to the zoo.

- It rained all day, and **consequently** we couldn't go to the zoo.
- It rained all day, and **for this reason** we couldn't go to the zoo.
- It rained **so much** all day **that** we couldn't go to the zoo.

COMPARISON

Even though they are
twins, they are
nothing like each
other.

compose your own sentences

as...as

(more)...than

half as...as

nothing like...

the the...

twice as...as

less... than

I will leave **when** I am
ready.

TIME

when

whenever

as

while

now (that)

before

compose your own sentences

till

until

after

since

for

by

by the time

PLACE

Richard tends to
make friends
wherever he goes.

where
wherever

compose your own sentences

EXCEPTION

When I was at school I was
good at most subjects
except for maths.

but (for)
except (for)
apart from

compose your own sentences

RELATIVE

That woman over there is
the one **who** owns the
hotel by the sea.

compose your own sentences

who

whom

whose

which

what

that

CHRONOLOGICAL

Firstly....

Then.....

Finally....

compose your own sentences

initially

at first

afterwards

at last

in the end

eventually

REFERENCE

Write the report **with reference to** the points we discussed last week.

compose your own sentences

concerning
regarding
with/in respect to
with/ in regard to
with/ in reference to
taking into account

SUMMARISING

All in all, I enjoyed the book, although I found the plot hard to follow in places.

compose your own sentences

in conclusion

to sum up

on the whole

as it was previously stated

all in all

briefly / to put it briefly