

LINKERS



Contrast

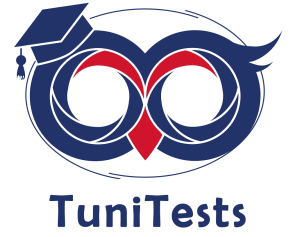
- In spite of / Despite Link two contrasting ideas. Followed by a noun phrase.
- Although / (Even) though Link two contrasting ideas. Followed by a sentence.
- However / Nevertheless / Still / Yet / Even so / On the contrary / In contrast. Introduce a new idea which marks a contrast with previously stated ideas. Introduced by a comma.
- On the one hand ... On the other hand. Links two contrasting ideas / paragraphs.
- In contrast to / Contrary to. Link two contrasting ideas. Followed by a noun phrase.
- Whereas Link two contrasting ideas. Not separated by commas.

Reason and cause

- Because / As / Since / Seeing that Introduce a sentence. Subordinate sentences introduced by because always appear in final position.
- Because of / On account of / Owing to / Due to. Introduce a noun phrase.

Purpose

In order to / So as to Introduce an infinitive of purpose.



- In order that / So that Introduce a sentence.

Consequence

- Consequently / As a consequence / As a result / Therefore .
- As a consequence of / As a result of Followed by a noun phrase.
- So Introduces a sentence. No commas.

Addition

- Moreover / Furthermore / In addition / Besides / What's more Used after a strong pause and separated from the sentences. They are introduced by a comma.

- As well as / In addition to / Besides Used to add one more piece of information. Followed by a noun phrase

Exemplification

For example / For instance Introduces an example referring to previously stated ideas.

- Such as Introduces an example referring to the last idea. CONNECTORS

Contrast

- but / yet: followed by a noun phrase or a sentence. 'The book is short but / yet interesting'
- in spite of / despite: It is placed at the beginning or in the middle of the sentence. 'He arrived on time despite / in spite of getting up late' although /

though/ even though / in spite of the fact that: followed by a clause.
sentence. They can be placed at the beginning or in the middle
sentence. If it is placed at the beginning we need to use a comma
clause. 'Although / though / even though / in spite of the fact that
had not studied, they all passed their exams'.



· however, nevertheless, even so, on the one hand, on the other hand, on the
contrary: 'He was quite ill however/ nevertheless/ even so, he went to
school'

· while, whereas

'This film is very interesting, while/whereas that one is quite boring' Reason
and cause

because, as since, seeing that: 'Because / as / since / seeing that it's late, we
should go home'

· because of, on account of, owing to, due to: 'Because of / on account of /
owing to / due to the weather, we stayed at home'

· in order to, so as to, to: 'She uses her video in order to / so as to / to record
TV programmes'

Add information

· for example, for instance, such as: 'Vegetables are a good source of
vitamins: for example / for instance, oranges have vitamin C'

more over, furthermore, besides, in addition to: 'In addition to soul music,
she likes rap'

· apart from, except for: 'Apart from English, she speaks French'



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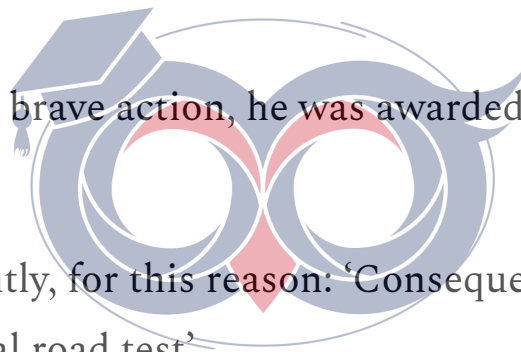
Succession

- First of all / Firstly / To begin with / First ...
- Second / Secondly / Then ...
- Third / Thirdly / After that...
- The next stage ...
- Finally / in short / to sum up / in conclusion / lastly / last but not least...

Result

· As a result of: 'As a result of his brave action, he was awarded a military medal.'

Therefore, as a result, consequently, for this reason: 'Consequently / for this reason, it always passes its annual road test.'



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