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UNIT III: CONNECTIVES AND LINKING WORDS



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Addition (to add an idea):

also

furthermore

moreover

additionally

Example

Exam performance is also

influenced by personal

factors, such as anxiety

and confidence.





Cause and effect (to show that

one thing is a result of another)

so, therefore

as a result

consequently

accordingly because

Example

The defendant was

intoxicated and therefore

not fully aware of his

actions.





Contrast (to show differences)

Example

in contrast

however

whereas

while

conversely

"The weather was sunny;

however, the temperature was

unexpectedly chilly."





Comparison (to show

similarities)

similarly

likewise

in the same way

Example

"She enjoys reading novels;

similarly, her brother prefers

spending his evenings with a

good book."





Definition

is defined as

that is

Example

A migrant is defined as a "person

who was born overseas whose

usual residence is Australia"

(ABS, 2018).





Example

for example

for instance

such as

including

Example

Adolescents spend hours per

day browsing social media

applications, such as Facebook,

TikTok and Instagram.





Sequence or list (to indicate the order of events, or to separate ideas)

firstly, secondly, thirdly

Example

There are several issues arising from this case. Firstly, the company failed to provide a working environment that was safe and free of risks to health.

first, then





Summary

in conclusion

in summary

to conclude

overall

Example

Overall, females reported higher

levels of pain post-surgery than

men.



Linking words can be used to:



- Add more information
- Contradict a previous idea
- Emphasize a particular idea
- Organize points sequentially
- Show cause and effect
- Introduce examples or specific details
- Summarize



EXAMPLE



- 1.____the rain, we still went to the park.
- 2. John bought the watch, _____ the fact that it was expensive.

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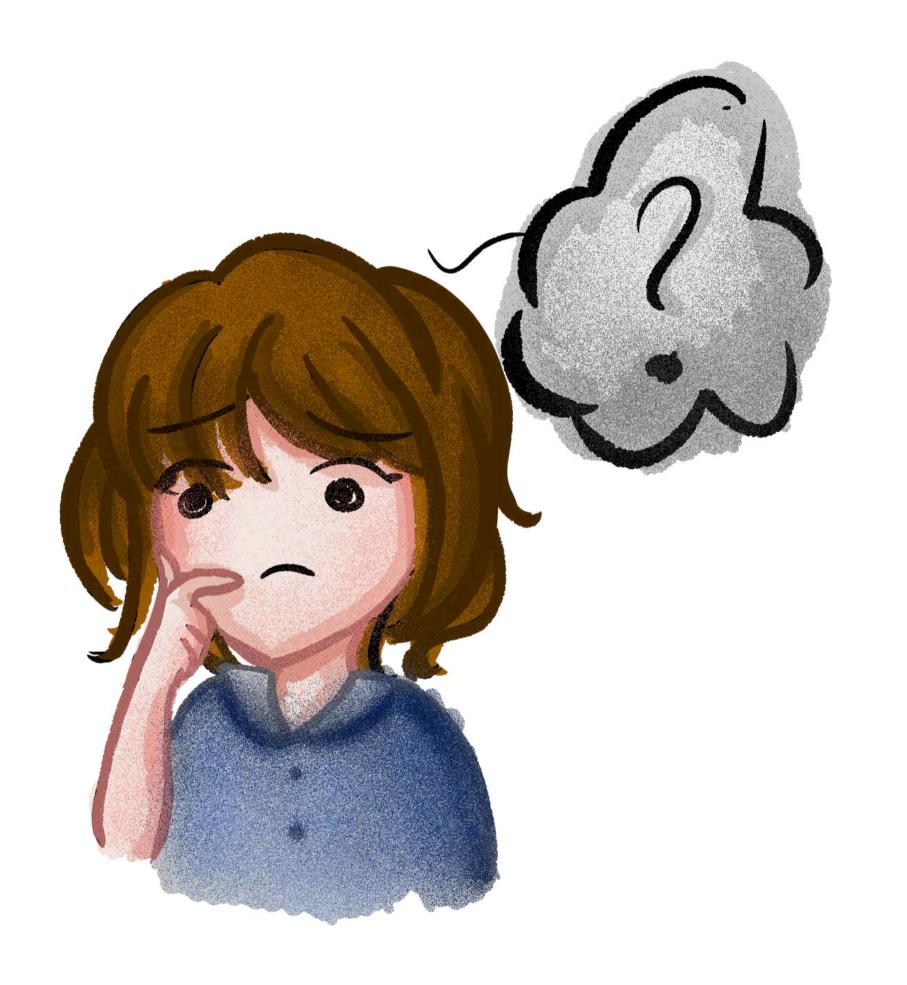
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