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UNIT III: CONNECTIVES AND LINKING WORDS



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LINKING CLAUSES WITHIN A SENTENCE

Addition (to add an idea):

also

furthermore

moreover

additionally

Example

Exam performance is also influenced by personal factors, such as anxiety and confidence.



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**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.



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Contrast (to show differences)

in contrast

however

whereas

while

conversely

Example

"The weather was sunny;
however, the temperature was
unexpectedly chilly."



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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."



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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).



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Example

for example

for instance

such as

including

Example

Adolescents spend hours per day browsing social media applications, such as Facebook, TikTok and Instagram.



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

firstly, secondly, thirdly
first, then

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.



LINKING CLAUSES WITHIN A SENTENCE



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.

FOR PRACTICE

<https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/linking-words-contrast-exercise-1.html>

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