

Linking Words

Remember this:



Addition

- Besides,
- In addition,
- Also,
- Moreover,
- What's more,
- Furthermore,
- ...not only...but also.....
-, as well.
-, too.

Example : He painted the wall. He cleaned the room, too.

1. He painted the wall. **Besides**, he cleaned the room.
2. He painted the wall. **Moreover**, he cleaned the room.
3. He painted **not only** the wall, **but also** he cleaned the room.
4. **Not only** did he paint the wall, **but also** he cleaned the room.

Concession/ Contrast:

- Although...../although...
- Though...../.....though.....
- Even if...../even if.....
- Despite...../despite.....
- In spite of...../.....in spite of....
- However,.....
- ... Yet,.....
- Nevertheless,,
- Nonetheless,.....
- Whereas,.....
-, but.....

Example 1 : She came to school. She was sick.

1. **Although** she was sick, she came to school.
2. She came to school **although** she was sick.
3. **Despite** her sickness, she came to school.
 - } **being** sick, she came to school.
 - } **the fact that** she was sick, she came to school.
4. She came to school **despite** her sickness/ **despite being** sick/ **despite the fact that** she was sick.

Example 2 : He wears smart clothes. He is poor.

1. He is poor. **However**, he wears smart clothes.
2. He is poor. **Yet**, he wears smart clothes.

Example 3 : I like to live in a village. My brother prefers a city.
I like to live in a village, **whereas** my brother prefers a city.

Cause/ effect:

- Because...../because...
- As...../.....as.....
- Since...../since.....
- Because of...../because of.....
- Due to...../.....due to....
- Owing to...../.....owing to....
- Thanks to.../thanks to....
- ... Therefore,.....
- .. Consequently,.....
- As a result,.....
- So,.....
- .. Thus,.....

Example : He got an excellent mark. Bob worked hard.

1. Bob worked hard. **Therefore**, he got an excellent mark.
2. Bob worked hard. **As a result**, he got an excellent mark.
3. Bob worked hard. **Consequently**, he got an excellent mark.
4. The referee stopped the match **because** it was raining.
5. They cancelled the flight **because of** the bad weather.

EXERCISE 1 Re-write these sentences as suggested.

1. TV is a source of education. It's a source of entertainment, as well. (Besides)

2. He speaks English. He understands Spanish, too. (in addition)

3. She sings in the parties. She dances, too. (not only ..but also)

EXERCISE 2 Re-write these sentences as suggested.

1. Martha is blind. She can write English poems. (Although)

2. It was cold in New York. Our vacation was full of fun. (Despite)

3. Helen ran fast. She lost her final race. (Even if)

EXERCISE 3 Re-write these sentences as suggested.

1. Even though he was tired, he played the match. (However)

2. We walked to school. It was raining. (Nevertheless)

3. He didn't lose any weight. He exercised regularly. (Yet)

EXERCISE 4 Re-write these sentences as suggested.

1. He is famous. Messi has millions of fans. (because)

2. As it was Christmas holiday, the traffic was heavy. (Owing to)

3. There was a storm. We had to stay home. (because of)

4. She took up an English course. She could speak English.(thanks to)

EXERCISE 1 Re-write these sentences as suggested. (10Pts)

1. He can play the piano. He can sing, too. (not only.....but also)

2. She drives well. She can't pass her driving license. (Although)

3. He managed to win the final round. The boxer trained hard last time. (Therefore)

4. It was raining heavily. I had to drive slowly last night. (because)

5. His wife prefers to stay at home. Tom loves to spend his summer holiday abroad. (whereas)

6. Because Mr. Carter suffered from asthma, he left the city. (because of)

7. As the boy was young and naïve, he was easily convinced to buy the product. (since)

8. Even though he is wealthy, he lives in a small apartment in town. (Despite)

9. The snow didn't melt quickly. It was sunny and shining. (However)

10. Although Mark and Sam were in danger, they didn't call for help. (in spite of)

EXERCISE 2 Fill in each gap with the right linking word from the box. (6Pts)

because of - Despite - but - whereas - However - Although - thanks to

1. _____ the rain, the referee didn't stop the football match.
2. My brother had the necessary qualifications. _____ ,they didn't offer him the job.
3. _____ his father is a vice-president, he spends his holiday in the countryside.
4. Emma is tolerant and easy-going, _____ her sister is strong-headed and selfish.
5. The husband divorced his wife _____ her physical handicap.
6. I really want to help you, _____ I don't have time.

EXERCISE 3 Match the following sentences with their appropriate functions. (4Pts)

Sentences	Functions
1. He kept taking drugs. Consequently, he became addicted to cocaine.	a- result
2. In brief, the internet is good and bad at the same time.	b- concession
3. In spite of eating less, Mark is gaining more weight.	c- summarizing
4. Mrs. Brady left her job because of her low salary.	d- adding
5. Students not only ate cakes in the party but also they took pictures.	e- cause/ effect
6. Life in England is hectic, whereas in Morocco is quite peaceful.	f- contrast
7. Vegetarians eat just vegetables such as carrots, tomatoes, etc.	g- explanation
8. Reading books is useful. That is to say, readers can get vocabulary and ideas through reading.	h- examples

1: _____ 2: _____ 3: _____ 4: _____ 5: _____ 6: _____ 7: _____ 8: _____

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Ex 1. 1. TV is a Besides, it's a source of entertainment. He speaks .. In addition, he understands Spanish. 3. She not only sings in the parties, but also she sings. **Ex2** 1. Although Martha is blind, she can.../ Martha can write...
although she is blind. 2. Despite the coldness in New York, our .../ Despite New York being cold, our.../ Despite the fact that New York was cold, our ... / Our vacation... despite the coldness.../ Our vacation...despite New York being cold/ Our vacation....despite the fact that it was cold in New York. 3. Even if Helen ran fast, she lost../ Helen lost theeven if she ran fast **Ex3** 1.He was tired. However, he played the match. 2. It was raining. Nevertheless, we walked to school. He exercised regularly. Yet, he didn't lose any weight. **Ex4** 1. Messi has millions of fans because he.../ Because Messi is famous, he has.... 2. The traffic was heavy owing to Christmas../ Owing to Christmas.., the traffic... 3. We had to stay home because of the storm/ Because of the storm, we had... 4. She took...thanks to an English course/ thanks to taking.../thanks to the fact that she took.../ Thanks to an English course, she../ Thanks to taking ..., she could../ Thanks to the fact that she took..., she could...

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Ex. 1 1. He can not only play the piano, but also he can sing/ Not only can he play the piano, but he can also sing. 2. Although she drives well, she can't pass her driving license/ She can't pass her driving license although she drives well. 3. The boxer trained hard last time. Therefore, he managed to win the final round. 4. I had to drive slowly last night because it was raining heavily/ Because it was raining heavily, I had to 5. Tom loves to spend..., whereas his wife.... 6. Because of asthma/ Because of suffering from asthma/ Because of the fact that Mr. Carter suffered from asthma, he... 7. Since the boy was...../ The boy was easily convinced since he was... 8. Despite his wealth/ Despite being wealthy/ Despite the fact that he is wealthy, he... / He lives in a small apartment in town despite his wealth/ despite being wealthy/ despite the fact that he is wealthy. 9. It was sunny and shining. However, the snow didn't..... 10. In spite of the danger/ In spite of being in danger/ In spite of the fact that Mark and Sam were in danger,/ Mark and Sam didn't call for help in spite of the danger/ in spite of being in danger/ in spite of the fact that they were in danger.
Ex. 2 1. Despite 2. However 3. Although 4. whereas 5. because of 6. but **Ex. 3** 1.a 2.c 3.b 4.e 5.d 6.f 7.h 8.g

