

LINKING WORDS

Adding	Contrasting	Expressing cause / reason
*and as well as besides Moreover, Furthermore, What is more, In addition, not only but also another point is that <u>relative clauses</u> who where that ,which whose to whom when	*but However, Although despite In spite of Nevertheless, On the contrary, on the one hand on the other hand, whereas while In contrast,	because as since As a result, This is why because of Due to Owing to For this reason, <u>Expressing effect /result</u> *so Therefore Thus Consequently,
Narration		Expressing purpose
First (of all) At first At the beginning In the beginning then next Before After After that afterwards When While during Soon prior to	immediately Once Suddenly As soon as No sooner....than Hardly...when Finally Eventually At the end In the end At last To begin with, until	to so as to in order to so that <u>Expressing opinion</u> I would say that In my opinion, I think (that) I believe (that) Personally Apparently,
Giving examples	Summing up/concluding	Emphasis
for example, for instance,	All in all overall generally	especially particularly Naturally,

this includesuch as e.g. (for example) i.e. (that is)	In conclusion, on the whole To sum up,	exactly because above all The more
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AN IDEA ABOUT WRITING

Writing is one of the most feared skills for both student and teacher. Students are reluctant to write for fear of making errors, whereas errors are very crucial in the learning process. “To err is human”, as we say. Teachers find writing an intricate task to deal with, as it takes a lot of effort on their part to implement a good writing activity. Let’s make writing simple: Keep it simple and stupid!

To understand writing, we should know the different types of writing that students get in the baccalaureate exam. There are four types of fundamental essays that students are supposed to know:

- Cause and Effect essay
- Comparison and Contrast essay
- Argumentative essay
- Descriptive essay

Each Essay comprises five or four paragraphs. And it is very important to use the linking words because they add a flavour to the essay like spices to a dish.

SOME USEFUL TRANSITIONS

To show addition:

again, and, also, besides, equally important, first (second, etc.), further, furthermore, in addition, in the first place, moreover, next, too

To give examples:

for example, for instance, in fact, specifically, that is, to illustrate

To compare:

also, in the same manner, likewise, similarly

To contrast:

although, and yet, at the same time, but, despite, even though, however, in contrast, in spite of, nevertheless, on the contrary, on the other hand, still, though, yet

To summarize or conclude:

all in all, in conclusion, in other words, in short, in summary, on the whole, that is, therefore, to sum up

To show time:

after, afterward, as, as long as, as soon as, at last, before, during, earlier, finally, formerly, immediately, later, meanwhile, next, since, shortly, subsequently, then, thereafter, until, when, while

To show place or direction:

above, below, beyond, close, elsewhere, farther on, here, nearby, opposite, to the left (north, etc.)

To show the purpose:

to + infinitive, in order to + infinitive, so that + can/could, so that + will/would

To indicate logical relationship:

accordingly, as a result, because, consequently, for this reason, hence, if, otherwise, since, so, then, therefore, thus

ADDITION

Moreover, Furthermore, In addition:

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Morocco provides many tourist opportunities. It has a gorgeous landscape. **Moreover**, its citizens are hospitable.

Furthermore

In addition

Morocco provides many tourist opportunities.

{	In addition to	}
{	Besides	}

 a gorgeous landscape, its citizens are friendly.

I. Combine the ideas in the following by using **moreover, furthermore, in addition (to), besides, or also** where appropriate.

1. I prefer to live in the country. One reason is that the air is pure and clean. Life is very modest and safe.
2.
3. There are many reasons why you should study English. It is the language of science and technology. It is the language of international business.
4.
5. Along with the increase in population in the city, there has been an increase in the rate of crime. A housing shortage has developed. There are so many automobiles in the city that the expressways are almost always jammed with cars, regardless of the time of the day.
6.
7. Good health is perhaps one's most valuable asset. To maintain good health, it is important to eat a balanced diet. The body needs regular supply of vitamins, minerals, protein, carbohydrates, and other nutrients. Physical exercise is essential. Sleep and rest should not be neglected.
8.

GIVING EXAMPLES

There are many interesting places to visit in our region. **For example**, the blue source of Meski with its nice swimming-pool surrounded by palm trees.

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I prefer to wear clothes, **such as** jeans and T-shirts.

Some countries, **such as** Spain and Turkey, attract a lot of tourists.

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I. Complete the following. Use such as, for example, or for instance:

1. You need a hobby. There are many hobbies you might enjoy, such as ceramics or stamp collecting.
2. There are certain products that almost everyone buys regularly, such as.....

3. Medical science has made many advances, yet there are still serious diseases that have not been conquered. For example,
4. Some countries, and, are rich in oil.
5. There are certain times when I wish to be alone. For instance, when I.....
.....or when.....

COMPARISON

They were similarly dressed.

Women in the past used to bear and rear children. **Similarly**, a lot of women today prefer to stay at home to bring up their children although they can have a job.

Last week, a murderer killed a woman by strangling her with her own scarf. **In the same manner**, he exterminated another woman yesterday.

Children should respect their parents. **Likewise**, they should respect their teachers.

Complete the following. Use: **similarly, in the same manner, likewise.**

1. So as to improve their English learning, students have to learn the rules.
They also have to read books.
2. So as to improve their English learning, students have to learn the rules.
Likewise,
3. One of the favorite dishes consumed by the people in Morocco is couscous.
Similarly,
.....in Algeria.

CONTRAST

OPPOSITION WITH UNEXPECTED RESULT:

Even though, though, although, nevertheless, nonetheless, however, despite, in spite of

{ Although Ali was ill, he went to school.
Even though
Though

Ali went to school although he was ill.
Even though
Though

Ali was ill. Nonetheless, he went to school.
Nevertheless
However

{ In spite of his illness, Ali went to school.
Despite

Ali went to school in spite of his illness.
despite

{ In spite of **being** ill, Ali went to school.
Despite

{ In spite of **the fact that** Ali was ill, he went to school.
Despite the fact that

DIRECT OPPOSITION

Whereas, while, but, however, on the other hand, in contrast, on the contrary

Fatima is rich, whereas Ali is poor.

While

Whereas Ali is poor, Fatima is rich.

While

Fatima is rich, but Ali is poor.

Ali is poor, but Fatima is rich.

Fatima is rich; however, Ali is poor.

Ali is poor; however, Fatima is rich.

Fatima is rich. Ali, on the other hand, is poor.

Everywhere people drive on the right. In contrast, in Britain they drive on the left

On the contrary

Complete the following. Use: although, even though, though, nevertheless, however, in spite of, or despite.

1. The marks are high. The students level is low.
2. Although.....
3. It was dark. He managed to find the keys.
4. Despite.....
5. He got up early. He arrived late to school.
6. However,
7. Tim is in good shape. He doesn't get much exercise.
8. Nevertheless,.....
9. Sally was sad. She smiled and pretended to be having a good time.
10.in spite of.....
11. I still trust him. He lied to me.
12.even though.....
13. Her grades were low. She was admitted to the university.
14. Despite the fact that.....,
15. Some people are fat. Others are thin.
16., whereas.....
17. Errachidia is a hot. Ifrane is cold.
18. While.....,
19. Brahim is a good student. His brother is lazy.
20., on the other hand,.....
21. Fatima is economical. Her sister is extravagant.
22., but.....

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Because, since, as, because of, due to, due to the fact that

It was cold. He put on his coat.

Because it was cold, he put on his coat.

As

Since

He put on his coat because it was cold.

as

since

{ Because of the cold weather, he put on his coat.
 Due to
 Due to the fact that the weather was cold.
 He put on his coat { because of the cold weather.
 due to
 due to the fact that the weather was cold.

Therefore, consequently, thus , as a result, for this reason

The weather was cold . Therefore, he put on his coat.
 Consequently
 Thus
 As a result
 For this reason

So
 The weather was cold, so he put on his coat.

Complete the sentences using the words given:

1. The children stayed at home. A storm was approaching.
2. Because.....
3. Last night storm damaged the power lines. The town was without electricity for several hours.
4. Therefore,.....
5. Fatima always makes numerous spelling mistakes in her compositions. She doesn't use a dictionary when she writes.
6. Due to the fact that.....
7.
8. We postponed our trip because the weather was cold.
9. As.....
10., so.....
11. Due to.....
12. Because of.....
13. Since.....
14. Consequently,.....

EXPRESSING PURPOSE

To + infinitive, in order to, so as to + infinitive, so that + can/could / may / might/will/would

1. I turned off the TV { to enable my roommate to study.
 in order to
 so as to

I { prepare
 am preparing
 will prepare
 have prepared } day and night so that I can { pass the bac exam.
 may
 will

I { prepared
 was preparing } day and night so that I { could pass the bac exam.
 might

would prepare
had prepared

would

complete the following using the words given.

1. I work hard so as to.....
2. He got up early so that.....
3. She has finished the housework early so that.....
4. I will take my camera to the zoo so that.....
5. Please be quiet so that.....
6. The football team was training hard so that.....