

LINKING WORDS (1)

CAUSE

LINK + S + V + O  
They arrived late **because** the weather was bad  
**since**  
**as**  
**for**

LINK + NOUN  
-----) They arrived late **because of** the bad weather  
**on account of**  
**due to**  
**owing to**

CONSEQUENCE

LINK  
**so**  
**therefore**  
**that's why**  
They got up late **that's the reason why** they missed the bus  
**consequently**  
**as a result**  
**as a consequence**

## LINKING WORDS (2)

### OPPOSITION

**LINK**

<b>S</b>	+	<b>V</b>	+	<b>O</b>		<b>S</b>	+	<b>V</b>	+	<b>O</b>
She		is		left-wing	<b>whereas</b>	he		is		rather conservative
					<b>while</b>	(Peter)				

**LINK** + **pro(noun)** +

----) <b>Contrary to</b>		<b>S</b>	+	<b>V</b>	+	<b>O</b>
----) <b>Unlike</b>	him	,	she	is	left-wing.	
	(Peter)					

### PARADOXE

**LINK** +

<b>Although</b>	<b>S</b>	+	<b>V</b>	+	<b>O</b>
<b>Though</b>	he	is	old,	he	is still active

**LINK** + **NOUN**

----) <b>In spite of</b>	<i>the fact that</i>	he is old, he is still active
----) <b>Despite</b>		

**LINK** + **NOUN**  
(**det+V+ing**)

----) <b>In spite of</b>	<i>his being</i>	old, he is still active.
----) <b>Despite</b>		

### CONCESSION

#### **LINK**

He says he never wants to see her again, **however**, I think he still loves her  
**nonetheless**  
**and still**  
**and yet**  
**all the same**

LINKING WORDS (3)

CONDITION

+            +  
              **LINK**

you can leave early **provided** you finish your work

-            -  
              **LINK**

they won't agree **unless** I go myself.

**LINK**

He will be able to govern **as long as** people like him.

**LINK**

I will send you a letter **as soon as** I get home

MISE EN GARDE / CONSEIL

**LINK**

you'd better phone your father, **otherwise** he'll worry .  
**or else**

ALTERNATIVE / REPROCHE

**LINK** + **V+ing**

**Instead of** reading a book you should help me

LINKING WORDS (4)

**ATTENTE**

LINK

I'll wait here **until** you come back  
**till**

**ANTERIORITE**

LINK

I shall arrive at about 7 o'clock **before** it gets dark.

LINK

I will **not** leave **until** you give me something to eat.  
**before**

**POSTERIORITE**

LINK

I will tell him the truth **after** you have left for America.

LINK

He will be allowed to go out **once** he has done the washing-up

**SIMULTANEITE / CONCOMITANCE**

LINK

You will clean the window panes **while** you brother sweeps the floor.

