

# Connectives and Linkages

# Besides

*In addition to; apart from:*

- *I have no other family besides my parents*
- *Besides being a player, he was my friend*

# Unless

**1 *used to say that something can only happen or be true in a particular situation***

- *You won't get paid for time off unless you have a doctor's note.*
- *He hasn't got any hobbies—unless you call watching TV a hobby.*

**2 *used to give the only situation in which something will not happen or be true***

- *I sleep with the window open unless it's really cold*
- *.Unless something unexpected happens, I'll see you tomorrow.*

# Otherwise

**1** *used to state what the result would be if something did not happen or if the situation were different*

- *My parents lent me the money. Otherwise, I couldn't have afforded the trip.*
- *Shut the window, otherwise it'll get too cold in here.*

**2** *apart from that*

- *There was some music playing upstairs. Otherwise the house was silent.*

# Therefore

*Used to introduce the logical result of something that has just been mentioned*

- *He's only 17 and therefore not eligible to vote.*
- *There is still much to discuss. We shall, therefore, return to this item at our next meeting.*

# In order to do something

*With the purpose or intention of doing or achieving something*

- *She arrived early in order to get a good seat.*
- *In order to get a complete picture, further information is needed.*

# In addition (to somebody/something)

*Used when you want to mention another person or thing after something else*

- *In addition to these arrangements, extra ambulances will be on duty until midnight.*
- *There is, in addition, one further point to make.*

# On account of somebody/something

*Because of somebody/something*

- *She retired early on account of ill health.*
- *The marsh is an area of great scientific interest on account of its wild flowers.*



# Since

*(Used with the present perfect or past perfect tense) from a time in the past until a later past time, or until now*

- *She's been off work since Tuesday.*
- *We've lived here since 2006.*

# Although

**1 *Used for introducing a statement that makes the main statement in a sentence seem surprising***

- *Although the sun was shining, it wasn't very warm.*
- *Although small, the kitchen is well designed.*

**2 *used to mean 'but' or 'however' when you are commenting on a statement***

- *I felt he was wrong, although I didn't say so at the time.*

# Even

**1 *used to emphasize something unexpected or surprising***

- *He never even opened the letter (= so he certainly didn't read it).*
- *It was cold there even in summer (= so it must have been very cold in winter).*
- *She didn't even call to say she wasn't coming.*

**2 *used when you are comparing things, to make the comparison stronger***

- *You know even less about it than I do.*
- *She's even more intelligent than her sister.*



**Even so**

***Despite that***

- *There are a lot of spelling mistakes; even so, it's quite a good essay.*

# Moreover

*Used to introduce some new information that adds to or supports what you have said previously*

- *A talented artist, he was, moreover, a writer of some note.*

# In spite of something

*If you say that somebody did something in spite of a fact, you mean it is surprising that fact did not prevent them from doing it*

- *In spite of his age, he still leads an active life.*
- *They went swimming in spite of all the danger signs.*
- *English became the official language for business **in spite of the fact that** the population was largely Chinese.*

# Consequently

*As a result; therefore*

- *This poses a threat to agriculture and the food chain, and consequently to human health.*
- *She failed her exams and was consequently unable to start her studies at college.*



# In order that

**So that; to the end that**

- *I went to Mumbai in order that I might get a good job*





# With a view to doing something

With an eye to doing something

With the intention of doing something.

- *My parents went to school with a view to seeing my principal*



**As a result**

**Consequently; thus; therefore.**

# As...as

**We usually compare two things which have the same quality with as...as. Let's see the following examples.**

- *My daughter is as beautiful as my wife.*
- *My son is as fat as my wife.*
- *My brother is not as tall as my father*



# Nevertheless

**In spite of that; nonetheless; however:**

- *a small, nevertheless fatal error.*

# Such that

**to the extent that.**

- *"the linking of sentences such that they constitute a narrative"*

# Either / or -

**used in a sentence in the affirmative sense when referring to a choice between two possibilities**

- *We can either eat now or after the show - it's up to you.*

# Neither / nor -

**used in a sentence in the negative sense when you want to say that two or more things are not true**

- *Neither my mother nor my father went to university.*

# So that

Indicates purpose; in order that.

- *He must die so that others might live.*



# Due to

- **Caused by, because of**
- *He is unhappy due to his illness*

# Despite

Without being affected by; in spite of.

- *"he remains a great leader despite age and infirmity"*



Thank You!