

LINKING WORDS

WHAT IS A LINKING WORD

A LINKING WORD IS A WORD tht link ideas together as you speak and write

Function

1-ADD INFORMATION

And/ as well as

EXAMPLE

- he lived in ghana **and** cote d ivoire
- he lived in ghana **as well as** cote d ivoire

2 – TO CONTRAST

BUT / WHEREAS

- he recovered slowly from his injuries **but** williams quickly recoverd
- he recovered slowly FROM his injuries **whereas** williams quickly recoverd

3. PROVIDE OPTIONS

OR /EITHER---OR

- enjoy a stay in our hotel **or** a tour of the city
- enjoy **either** a stay in our hotel **or** a tour of the city

4.connect REASON to result

SO/AS A RESULT

- The weather was nice **SO** we went to the beach
- The weather was nice **AND AS A RESULT** we went to the beach(we must add to as a result)
- As a result of the nice weather we went to the beach

5.focus on the reason

Because /since

- **Because** the weather was nice we went to the beach
- **Since** the weather was nice we went to the beach

6. GIVE AN EXAMPLE

LIKE/SUCH AS

In paris I really enjoyed tourist attractions **like** eiffel tower ,versailles,louvre museum

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7.ADD EMPHASIS

especially ,in fact

The meeting was long **especially** the last part

In fact is used to give more information or emphasis something
people think english is difficult **in fact** it is not ,it becomes easier with practice