

Conectores



Las palabras conectoras son las que sirven de conexión o unión entre elementos de una misma oración o entre oraciones. Estas palabras se pueden clasificar según la función que tienen (por ejemplo, hay conectores que se usan para agregar información y otros para contrastar ideas) y, además, se pueden clasificar según la posición y puntuación que requieren dentro de un texto (por ejemplo, algunos conectores pueden ir tanto al inicio como en el medio de una oración y, según la posición elegida, es que requieren el uso de coma o no). A continuación se presentan los conectores estudiados en el material de clase. En primer lugar el cuadro general y luego el análisis de cada uno de ellos.

Addition	Result	Contrast	Reason	Time	Condition	Position/ Punctuation
and	so	but				(1) ... ~, ~
Moreover Besides What's more	therefore	however				(2) . ~, or ; ~,
		although	because as	as after before when	If	(3) ~..., or ... ~... .
		Despite In spite of		after before		(4) ~ +ing, or ... ~ +ing.
		Despite In spite of	Because of Due to	after before		(5) ~ + noun, ... or ... ~ + noun.

ANÁLISIS DETALLADO:

ADICIÓN	POSICIÓN Y PUNTUACIÓN	EJEMPLO
AND (y)	1 <div style="text-align: center;"> ↓ — — — . ↓ — — — , — — — . </div>	<p>My friend is good at writing, likes editing and loves performing.</p> <p>My friend is good at writing, likes editing, and loves</p>

			performing.
<p>MOREOVER (Además / es más)</p> <p>BESIDES (además de / aparte de)</p> <p>WHAT'S MORE (es más, y lo que es más)</p>	2	<p>↓ ____. , ____.</p> <p>↓ ____; , ____.</p>	<p>My friend is good at writing. Moreover / Besides / What's more, he likes editing and performing.</p> <p>My friend is good at writing; Moreover / Besides / What's more, he likes editing and performing.</p>

RESULTADO	POSICIÓN Y PUNTUACIÓN	EJEMPLO
<p>SO (por lo que)</p>	1	<p>↓ ____. ____.</p> <p>↓ ____, ____.</p> <p>My friend is creative so he'll find a solution to his problem.</p> <p>My friend is creative, so he'll find a solution to his problem.</p>
<p>THEREFORE (por ende, por lo tanto)</p>	2	<p>↓ ____. , ____.</p> <p>↓ ____; , ____.</p> <p>My friend is creative. Therefore, he'll find a solution to his problem.</p> <p>My friend is creative; therefore, he'll find a solution to his problem.</p>

CONTRASTE	POSICIÓN Y PUNTUACIÓN	EJEMPLO
<p>BUT (pero)</p>	1	<p>↓ ____. ____.</p> <p>↓ ____, ____.</p> <p>The situation looked desperate but they didn't give up hope.</p> <p>The situation looked desperate, but they didn't give up hope.</p>
<p>HOWEVER (sin embargo)</p>	2	<p>↓ ____. , ____.</p> <p>↓ ____; , ____.</p> <p>The situation looked desperate. However, they didn't give up hope.</p> <p>The situation looked desperate; however, they didn't give up hope.</p>
<p>ALTHOUGH (aunque)</p>	3	<p>↓ ____, ____.</p> <p>Although the situation looked desperate, they didn't give up hope.</p>

		<p>↓ ___ .</p>	They didn't give up hope although the situation looked desperate.
<p>DESPITE (a pesar de / pese a)</p> <p>IN SPITE OF (a pesar de / pese a)</p>	4	<p>↓+ING , ___ .</p> <p>___ ↓+ING.</p>	<p>Despite facing a desperate situation, they didn't give up hope.</p> <p>They didn't give up hope despite facing a desperate situation.</p>
<p>DESPITE (a pesar de / pese a)</p> <p>IN SPITE OF (a pesar de / pese a)</p>	5	<p>↓+NOUN , ___ .</p> <p>___ ↓+NOUN .</p>	<p>Despite the desperate situation, they didn't give up hope.</p> <p>They didn't give up hope despite the desperate situation.</p>

RAZÓN	POSICIÓN Y PUNTUACIÓN	EJEMPLO
<p>BECAUSE (porque)</p> <p>AS (ya que, debido a que)</p>	3	<p>↓ ___ , ___ .</p> <p>___ ↓ ___ .</p> <p>Because / As my friend is creative, he will find a solution to his problem.</p> <p>My friend will find a solution to his problem because / as he is creative.</p>
<p>BECAUSE OF (debido a / por)</p> <p>DUE TO (debido a / a causa de)</p>	5	<p>↓+NOUN , ___ .</p> <p>___ ↓+NOUN .</p> <p>Because of / Due to his creativity, my friend will find a solution to his problem.</p> <p>My friend will find a solution to his problem because of / due to his creativity.</p>

TIEMPO	POSICIÓN Y PUNTUACIÓN	EJEMPLO
<p>AS (mientras)</p> <p>WHEN (cuando)</p>	3	<p>↓ ___ , ___ .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As the day of his first interview approached, my friend was more and more confident. • When my friend started looking for a job, he realised he had many chances to get a job. • After my friend graduated, he started looking for a job. • Before my friend went to his first interview, he prepared a list of his skills and qualities.

AFTER (después) BEFORE (antes)		↓ ____ ↓ ____ .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My friend was more and more confident that as the day of his first interview approached. • My friend realised he had many chances to get a job when he started looking for a job. • My friend started looking for a job after he graduated. • My friend prepared a list of his skills and qualities before he went to his first interview.
AFTER (después) BEFORE (antes)	4	↓ +ING , ____ . ____ ↓ +ING.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After graduating, my friend started looking for a job. • Before going to his first interview, my friend prepared a list of his skills and qualities. • My friend started looking for a job after graduating. • My friend prepared a list of his skills and qualities before going to his first interview.
AFTER (después) BEFORE (antes)	5	↓ +NOUN , ____ . ____ ↓ +NOUN .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After his graduation, my friend started looking for a job. • Before his first interview, my friend prepared a list of his skills and qualities. • My friend started looking for a job after his graduation. • My friend prepared a list of his skills and qualities before his first interview.

CONDICIÓN	POSICIÓN Y PUNTUACIÓN	EJEMPLO
IF (si)	3 ↓ ____ , ____ . ____ ↓ ____ .	If My friend is responsible, he'll surely succeed. My friend will surely succeed if he is responsible.