

Linking Devices – Contrast

Coordinating conjunctions: but

Subordinating conjunctions: although, even though, though, while, whereas

Transition signals: however, nevertheless, on the other hand, in contrast

A. Examples:

- Toronto is a great place to live, **but** it is very cold in the winter.
- William Kamkwamba was able to accomplish great things **even though** he had limited resources.
- **Although** people have done a lot of damage to the oceans, there is still time to improve the situation.
- Some people have great memories **whereas** others have trouble remembering what they ate for breakfast.
- Toronto is a great place to live. **However**, it gets very cold in the winter.
- Some people have great memories; **on the other hand**, others have trouble remembering what they ate for breakfast.

B. Your examples:

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C. Correct the following sentences by using connectors of contrast.

1. People in Singapore are happy, they have less personal freedom than people in other countries.
2. Staying connected to family and friends is good for happiness isolation can lead to depression.

3. Working from home is convenient in many ways we interact less with colleagues and become more isolated.