

HELP !

CEFR LINKING WORDS MODULE

COMES WITH A COMPLETE SET OF :

- CONNECTORS LIST
- COHESIVE DEVICES LIST
- DEFINITION OF LINKING WORDS
- DEFINITION OF CONNECTORS
- DEFINITION OF COHESIVE DEVICES

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It functions as an umbrella for transitions that happens in our writing. It indicates transition signals and signals the relationships between ideas that are conveyed by a writer to his or her readers.

The elements that come under the umbrella of “Linking Words” are Connectors and Cohesive Devices.

Connectors List (using to indicate a beginning of paragraphs/using to indicate a new idea/using to reinforce ideas/using to show a transition between ideas)

*Connectors indicate Coherent.

Cause and Effect

- Is caused by
- Is due to
- The consequence of
- The result of
- Contributes of
- Because of this
- For this reason
- As a consequence of
- Hence
- Thus
- Therefore
- Consequently
- So
- For
- Since
- Because
- Due to

Comparison

- Even though
- Despite this
- In contrast
- Likewise
- In the same way
- In comparison
- On the other hand

Contrast

- However
- While
- In spite of
- Although
- Whereas
- Alternatively
- On the contrary
- Yet

Persuasion

- Clearly
- Evidently
- Decidedly
- Certainly
- For this reason
- Besides
- Again
- Undoubtedly
- Surely
- Of course

Opinion

- I think
- I believe
- I feel
- In my opinion
- In my view
- I believe that
- As far as I know
- Personally, I think
- It seems to me
- If I am not mistaken

Conclusion

- To conclude
- In conclusion

- On the whole
- Finally
- Summarizing
- Overall
- To sum up

Illustration

- For example
- Such as
- For instance
- In other words
- In simple words
- As an example
- To show that
- An instance
- In the case of

Addition

- And
- Also
- In addition
- Additionally
- Furthermore
- Besides
- Moreover
- Not only.....but
- Then

Emphasis

- Significantly
- In particular
- To be sure
- Actually
- As it happens
- Notably

Purpose

- In order to
- So as to
- To
- In order that
- So that

Time and Sequence

- In the beginning
- At first
- First of all
- Then
- Next
- Later
- After that
- Afterwards
- Meanwhile
- Soon
- Finally
- At last
- In the end
- Last.....
- When
- While
- As soon as
- By the time
- Until
- Before

- After
- During

Introducing General Statements

- In general
- On the whole
- Generally

Expressing Reality

- In fact
- As a matter of fact
- Actually
- The truth is

List Points

- To begin with
- In the first place
- Firstly
- Secondly
- Thirdly
- Lastly
- First of all

Cohesive devices (using between sentences or using to join sentences or using to show transition in sentences)

***Cohesive devices indicate Cohesion as in the binding force in sentences.**

emphasis more on Conjunctions

and

but

rather

since

because

another

not

yet

so

for

or

although

as long as

before

even if

wherever

every time

than

until

unless

while

though

as much as

rather...than

both....and

neither...nor

either..or

if

then

even if

if that

whereas

whenever

as