

Cohesive Devices

Linkers: (connectors or conjunctions)

Functions: linkers are the words or phrases that connect different parts of a sentences or entire sentences.

**** Adding: add two sentences or phrases.**

[and, also, as well as, moreover, too, furthermore, in addition, additionally, plus, along with]

I like coffee **and** my sister prefers tea.

I like tea **and** coffee.

He is smart **also** he is hard-working.

I enjoy playing tennis **as well as** swimming.

She cooks dinner, **moreover**, she also reads books to her children.

She enjoys cooking, and I do **too**.

He learns Java, **furthermore**, he also learns C#.

I washed the dishes, **in addition**, I finished my homework.

The hotel offers free wi-fi, and **additionally**, it provides free breakfast.

My friend prepared the bag for camping, **along with** extra battery and drinks.

**** Sequencing: Order.**

[first, firstly, second, secondly, third, thirdly, finally, next, before, after, then, subsequently]

First, I have to learn English, **secondly**, I will learn IT.

Finally, I learnt English and I become a test engineer.

I finished my homework, and **next**, I will start watching film.

I have to cook dinner **before** my husband arrives.

I want to drink coffee **after** we finish our lesson.

She wakes up, and then she went for a walk.

****Contrasting: compare A with B.**

[**but, however, whereas, instead of, nevertheless, alternatively, otherwise, unlike, on the other hand, conversely, yet**]

He is very intelligent, **but** he is lazy.

I want to go to the wedding now; **however**, I have to wait for my husband.

My friend prefers tea **whereas** I enjoy drinking coffee.

They enjoy swimming, **on the other hand**, we enjoy playing piano.

She has to finish her homework, **otherwise**, she can't learn.

People in Turkey speak Turkish, **conversely**, people in Germany speak German.

She studied very hard for the exam, **yet** she still didn't pass.

**** Cause and effect. (Why, how)**

[**because, so, therefore, thus, consequently, hence, as a result, due to this, due to the fact that**]

She is not coming **because** she is sick.

We are late **so** we have to take a taxi.

The food is extremely delicious; **thus**, I ate two plates of food.

I am hungry; **hence**, I order pizza.

They learn English very well, **as a result**, they are able to start IT training.

**** Illustrating: give an example.**

[**for example, for instance, such as, in the case of, as revealed by, specifically**]

I like outdoor activities, **for example**, I go for a walk, play tennis, run.

She likes Uyghur food **such as** Uyghur hand-pulled noodles, Uyghur rice, Fried Noodles.

Dial 911 immediately **in the case of** an emergency.

He enjoys drinking coffee, specifically Late.

She enjoys eating Uyghur food, specifically Big Plate Chicken.

**** Emphasis: emphasize.**

[**undoubtedly, indeed, obviously, in particular, especially, importantly, absolutely, never**]

She studies very hard, **undoubtedly**, she will pass the exam.

The problem is, **indeed**, more complex than I thought.

She is late to the meeting, **obviously**, she can't manage her time well.

He is a talented pianist, but more **importantly**, he is also a passionate swimmer.

I have **never** been to France, but I am planning to visit one day.

