

BASIC VOCABULARY (2) : LINKING WORDS

FORMS	EXAMPLES	TRANSLATION	RELATED WORDS
when if	I will phone you ~ I get home. I will be home at seven ~ I catch the train at 5 p.m.		= as soon as =on condition that
unless	She will die ~ the doctors operate on her immediately.		= if not
even if	~ you are just going on a short drive, you should always have your driving license with you.		
while whereas	Maria cleaned the kitchen ~ I did the bathroom. The south of the country is hot and dry, ~ the north gets quite a lot of rain.		
until	Black people were denied the right to vote in the US ~ well into the 1950's.		= till
after	Ten years ~ I had bought the painting I discovered that it was fake.		= ~ buying ↔ before
first (of all) then finally	We had a great holiday. ~ we spent some days skiing in Switzerland. ~ we drove to Italy and stayed on the coast for a few days. ~, we went back to the Swiss Alps and met some old friends there.		= in the beginning = after that / afterwards = in the end / eventually
first(ly) secondly thirdly	Why can't we go away this weekend? - ~ because I'm busy this weekend. ~ you have got a lot of school work to do. And ~ we are planning to go away next weekend.	= to begin with = for one thing = besides = for another (thing) = to conclude = anyway	
furthermore	The set meal is just \$15, which is excellent value. ~, you get a free glass of house wine.		= in addition = what's more
although despite	She still won the match ~ she had injured her knee. He didn't pass his exams ~ the help I had given him.		= though/ even though = in spite of
however	Most big cats, e.g. tigers and leopards, are quite solitary creatures. Lions, ~, spend most of their time in a group.		= on the other hand
nevertheless	He insisted that everything would be all right. ~, I couldn't help feeling anxious.		= all the same
due to	~ the repeated power cuts last night, I missed part of the late film on TV.		= because of
so that	We moved house ~ we could send our children to this school.		= The purpose of moving was...
therefore	She is extremely hardworking. ~ she has deserved being promoted.		= for that reason
provided (that)	I don't mind if he joins us on the trip ~ he pays for his own meals.		= on condition that
on the one hand ... on the other hand	~ I really want to sell the house, but ~ I can't bear the thought of having to move again.		
similarly	At the conference, men have to wear a jacket and tie. ~, women are asked to wear a skirt or dress.		
on the contrary	It was not wise to act that way. ~, I think it was a huge mistake.		= by contrast
to sum up	~, our first priority should be to concentrate on staff training.		= overall
to conclude	~, I would like to once again thank the court for giving me this opportunity to speak.		→ draw a conclusion
in order to	~ understand how the human body works, you need to have some knowledge of chemistry.		
in addition	The hotel itself can accommodate 80 guests. ~, there are also ten self-catering apartments.		= additionally = on top of that
either ... or neither ... nor	~ the room is too small ~ the piano is too large. She has met ~ her father ~ her mother.		
not only ... but (also)	~ did they break into his office, ~ they also stole all his books.		
consequently	Both the manager and her assistant were ill. ~, there wasn't anybody to take any decisions.		= as a result