



English Connectors



1 Addition & Complement

To give more details or additional information

- And - Also
- In addition (to) - Additionally
- Further - Furthermore - Moreover
- Besides - Not only ... but also - As well as
- What is more - Add to this that...
- Then - Again - This is also true for...

2 Opposition & Contrast

To give opposite statements

- Yet - But - Still - While - Whereas - Alternatively
- However - Nevertheless - On the contrary
- Despite this - In spite of - Even if - Even so
- Though - Although
- On the one hand ... On the other hand
- Instead of - In contrast

3 Giving Examples

To illustrate through examples

- For example - As an example
- For instance - In other words - Such as - To show that - In the case of
- This is measured by...
- The phenomenon is illustrated by...
- This is to be seen in...

- i.e. = Id Est (c'est-à-dire)
- e.g. = Exempli Gratia = par exemple

4 Cause & Effect

To explain the reason or provide an argument

- Because - Because of - Due to - Thanks to
- As - Since - For -
- For this reason- That's the reason why
- For fear that - On account of - On the ground that
- So - Therefore - Thus - Hence
- Consequently - Is the consequence of
- As a result of - As a consequence of
- Owing to - Leads to - Results in - As a result of

5 Opinion

To give your point of view / opinion

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

6 Persuasion

To influence your reader

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

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Comparison

To compare situations and highlight similarities

Equally - As with

Like - In the same way - Similarly

In comparison (with)

As well as...

Just like...

The same can be said of...

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Emphasising

To give special importance

Significantly - Notably

In particular - In fact - As it happens

Truly - Actually

In reality - To be sure

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Goal & Aim

To express a targeted goal or aim

To - In order to

So that - So as

In the aim of - Aiming at

To reach this aim...

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Expansion

To give a general point of view

From a more general view...

More generally...

In the longer term...

In the broader perspective of...

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Conclusion

To make a conclusion

In conclusion - To conclude

As a conclusion - Conclusively

Finally - On the whole - Overall

Summarising - To sum up

In short - In sum - In brief

