

# Linking words english pdf

---

## INTRODUCTION

first / firstly / first of all  
first and foremost  
most of all / above all  
to start with / to begin with  
in/at the beginning, ...  
at first sight / at first glance

## CONCLUSION

all in all / in short / in brief /  
in a word  
eventually  
Lastly / Finally / Last but  
not least  
in conclusion / to conclude  
to sum up

## LIST

to start with / to begin with  
/ for a start / first  
first  
at the beginning  
then  
next  
firstly  
secondly  
afterwards  
finally  
to sum up  
when  
while  
during  
for + durée  
whenever  
before +v.ing  
after that  
after +v.ing  
since  
untill/till  
as long as  
as soon as  
hardly  
meanwhile  
in the meantime  
already

not yet  
once

## THE CAUSE

because of  
owing to  
due to  
since  
on account of  
out of (politeness)  
thanks to...  
that is why / therefore  
because  
on account of  
that's why / this is the reason  
why  
given that ...

## THE GOAL

in order to  
in order not to  
so as to  
so as not to  
so (that)  
to / in order to / so as to  
to this end

## CONSEQUENCE

consequently / accordingly  
as a consequence  
to the point that  
as a result,...  
so much so that / to such a  
point that  
that is why / therefore  
so / thus  
hence (the idea)  
thereby  
therefore  
so that  
so much that

## ADD AN IDEA

Furthermore  
Moreover  
In addition  
besides / anyway  
Also  
Too / similarly  
On the contrary  
Unlike  
Whereas  
On the one hand  
On the other hand  
By the way  
In fact / actually / as a  
matter of fact  
in other words  
that is to say  
Then  
next  
secondly  
What's more  
on top of all that  
as well, too, also  
similarly, in the same way  
Indeed  
of course/naturally  
obviously  
for example, for instance  
such as

## OPPOSITION/CHANGING IDEAS

otherwise  
instead of  
nevertheless  
notwithstanding  
else  
whereas  
on the contrary,...  
yet  
conversely  
however  
by contrast

## THE CERTITUDE

in any case  
anyway

## **CONTINUITY**

in the same way  
as a matter of fact  
hence  
i.e  
in other words  
on the one hand ... on  
the other hand  
that is to say

## **HYPOTHESIS**

If...  
...whether or not...  
in case  
suppose / supposing  
unless  
or else / otherwise  
provided / providing that  
on condition that  
even if / even though  
except if, unless  
otherwise

## **CONCESSION / OPPOSITION**

although / though  
on the other hand  
conversely  
whereas / while  
unlike ...  
all the same  
while  
despite / for all  
for all that  
In spite of  
No matter what (how)  
Yet / still  
However  
Nonetheless / nevertheless  
for all I know  
all the same  
after all, ...  
instead of...  
anyway  
even though  
in spite of / despite  
as far as  
as long as  
still,...

## **COMPARISON**

as though  
as if  
in comparison  
compared to...  
as well as

## **CONDITION**

provided  
unless  
as long as  
otherwise  
then

## **DUALITY**

both...and  
either...or  
neither...nor

## **OTHER WORDS**

as a matter of fact  
at any rate  
in which case  
rather, ...  
... among others  
for fear that  
almost, nearly  
quite, rather  
instead of  
at least  
no matter what... /  
whatever...