



# FORMAL CONNECTORS

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	<b>Subordinators</b> ( <b>Sub</b> + sen <sup>1</sup> , sen <sup>2</sup> .)	<b>Sentence adverbials</b> (Sen <sup>1</sup> . <b>Adv</b> , Sen <sup>2</sup> .)	<b>Prepositions</b> ( <b>Prep</b> + Noun/ NP)	<b>Verbs</b>	<b>Nouns</b>	<b>Adjectives</b>	<b>Non-finite forms</b>
<b>Addition</b>	<b>not only... but also..</b> <b>both... and</b>	<b>In addition,</b> <b>Further</b> <b>Additionally</b> <b>[--] Moreover, [--]</b> <b>[+] Furthermore, [+]</b>	<b>in addition to</b> <b>as well as</b> <b>apart from</b> <b>aside from</b>	<b>be linked to</b> <b>be connected with</b>		<b>(An)other ...</b> <b>An additional ...</b> <b>A further ...</b> <b>A second ...</b> <b>A third ...</b>	<b>..., with + -ing</b>
<b>Adversative</b> 	<b>although</b> <b>(even) though</b> <b>[+] albeit [--]</b>	<b>[+] However, [--]</b> <b>[+] Unfortunately, [--]</b> <b>[--] Nevertheless, [+]</b>	<b>despite</b> <b>in spite of</b> <b>notwithstanding</b> <b>regardless of</b>		<b>problem</b> <b>challenge</b> <b>drawback</b> <b>weakness</b>	<b>unexpected</b> <b>unforeseen</b> <b>surprising</b>	
<b>Contrast</b>	<b>while</b> (USA) <b>whilst</b> (UK) <b>whereas</b>	<b>In contrast,</b> <b>However,</b> <b>On the other hand,</b> <b>Conversely,</b>	<b>in contrast to</b> <b>unlike</b> <b>contrary to</b> <b>instead of</b>	<b>differ from</b> <b>differ in terms of</b> <b>contrast with</b> <b>contradict</b>	<b>difference</b>	<b>different</b> <b>dissimilar</b>	
<b>Cause-Effect</b>	<b>because</b> <b>since</b> (USA) <b>as</b> (UK) <b>given that</b> <b>assuming that</b>	<b>Therefore,</b> <b>As a result,</b> <b>For this reason</b> <b>Consequently,</b> <b>Thus,</b> <b>(and) hence</b> <b>Accordingly,</b>	<b>because of</b> <b>due to</b> <b>as a result of</b> <b>on account of</b> <b>as a consequence of</b> <b>owing to</b> <b>in light of</b>	<b>cause</b> <b>lead to</b> <b>account for</b> <b>result in / from</b> <b>arise from</b> <b>stem from</b> <b>be attributed to</b>	<b>cause of</b> <b>reason for</b> <b>effect of</b> <b>result of</b> <b>consequence of</b>		<b>..., (thus / thereby) + -ing</b> <b>Given + Noun/ NP, ...</b>
<b>Clarification</b>		<b>In other words,</b> <b>that is, ...</b>	<b>(i.e., ....)</b>		<b>explanation</b>		
<b>Similarity</b>		<b>Similarly,</b> <b>Likewise,</b> <b>Analogously,</b>	<b>similar to</b> <b>like</b>	<b>correspond to</b> <b>agree with</b>	<b>similarity</b>	<b>similar</b> <b>comparable</b> <b>related</b>	
<b>Illustration</b>		<b>For example,</b> <b>For instance,</b>	<b>( e.g., ...)</b> <b>..., such as / including</b>	<b>include</b>	<b>an example of</b>		
<b>Claim-Evidence</b>		<b>[+] On the contrary, [--]</b> [CLAIM]. <b>Indeed,</b> [EVIDENCE] [CLAIM]. <b>In fact,</b> [EVIDENCE]		<b>indicate / show</b> <b>suggest / imply</b> <b>demonstrate /</b> <b>confirm</b>	<b>view(point)</b> <b>approach</b>		[EVID.], <b>indicating</b> [CLAIM]
<b>Condition / Stipulation</b>	<b>if</b> <b>provided / -ing that</b>				<b>condition</b>		<b>..., depending on</b>

# Common Problems:

## Contrast

INFORMAL	FORMAL
But xyz Besides, ... The problem is that	However, xyz
Even though Despite the fact that	Although xyz, ... Although xyz, ... <b>On</b>
Then again,	the other hand,
just the same Still / Yet	Nevertheless, Nevertheless,

## Addition

INFORMAL	FORMAL
And xyz Besides, ... In addition to that	In addition, xyz
Also, xyz On top of that, ...	Furthermore, xyz Furthermore,/Moreover, xyz
X and also Y X, Y but also Z	X, as well as Y X, Y as well as Z not only X and Y but also Z
Along with X, ... Besides X, ...	In addition to X, ... In addition to X, ... Apart from X, ...

## Cause-Effect

INFORMAL	FORMAL
So, xyz	Thus, xyz
ABC, so xyz	Because ABC, xyz Since/ As ABC, xyz
Due to the fact that	Since..., xyz
Due to this, ...	As a result,
Because of this, xyz As a result of this, xyz	Thus, xyz As a result, xyz Consequently, xyz
X, meaning that	X; thus, xyz
This means that	Thus, xyz
Because of the fact that	Because ABC, xyz
X and therefore Y	Since X, Y
That is why...	Therefore, ... For this reason, ...

## Examples

INFORMAL	FORMAL
approaches like...	approaches, such as...
are, e.g., X, Y and Z	...includes...
..., for example	, such as...