

LINKING WORDS & PHRASES

- TO STATE A PERSONAL OPINION:

- ***IN MY OPINION, / IN MY VIEW, / TO MY MIND, / (PERSONALLY) I BELIEVE THAT / I FEEL (VERY) STRONGLY THAT / IT SEEMS TO ME THAT / I THINK THAT***
- *...PEOPLE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN THE CITY.*

- TO LIST PROS AND CONS:

- ***ONE ADVANTAGE OF / ANOTHER ADVANTAGE OF / ONE OTHER ADVANTAGE OF / THE MAIN ADVANTAGE OF / THE GREATEST ADVANTAGE OF / THE FIRST ADVANTAGE OF***
- *...HAVING YOUR OWN BUSINESS IS THAT YOU DO NOT HAVE TO TAKE ORDERS.*
- ***ONE DISADVANTAGE OF / ANOTHER DISADVANTAGE OF / ONE OTHER DISADVANTAGE OF / THE MAIN DISADVANTAGE OF / THE GREATEST DOWNSIDE OF / THE FIRST DISADVANTAGE OF***
- *...HAVING YOUR OWN BUSINESS IS THAT YOU HAVE TO WORK LONG HOURS.*

- TO LIST POINTS:

- ***FIRST(LY), / FIRST OF ALL, / IN THE FIRST PLACE, / TO START WITH, / TO BEGIN WITH, / SECONDLY, / THIRDLY, / FINALLY,***
- *...EVERYONE KNOWS THAT SMOKING IS EXTREMELY BAD FOR ONE'S HEALTH.*

- TO SHOW CONSEQUENCE:

- BEGINNING: **FIRST**. / **TO BEGIN WITH**, / **TO START WITH**, / **FIRST OF ALL**, ...GET EVERYONE OUT OF THE BUILDING.
- CONTINUING: **SECONDLY**, / **AFTER THIS/THAT**, / **THEN**, / **NEXT**, ...CALL THE FIRE BRIGADE.
- CONCLUDING: **FINALLY**, / **LASTLY**, / **LAST BUT NOT LEAST**, ...KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE FIRE.

- TO ADD MORE POINTS ON THE SAME TOPIC:

- **WHAT IS MORE**, / **FURTHERMORE**, / **MOREOVER**, / **BESIDES THIS/THAT**, / **IN ADDITION (TO THIS)**, **TO TOP IT (ALL) OFF**, ...DOGS ARE VERY USEFUL IN POLICE WORK.
- DOGS ARE **ALSO** VERY USEFUL IN POLICE WORK.
- DOGS ARE USEFUL IN POLICE WORK **TOO**.
- NOT ONLY DO DOGS HELP THE BLIND, **BUT** THEY ARE VERY USEFUL IN POLICE WORK **AS WELL**.

- TO SHOW CAUSE:

- THE BBC DECIDED NOT TO SHOW THE PROGRAMME **BECAUSE** / **DUE TO THE FACT THAT** / **SINCE** / **AS** ...IT WOULD UPSET TOO MANY PEOPLE.
- THE PROGRAMME WOULD UPSET TOO MANY PEOPLE; **FOR THIS REASON** / **THEREFORE** THE BBC DECIDED NOT TO SHOW IT.

- TO SHOW RESULT / EFFECT / CONSEQUENCES:

- SHE WON A SCHOLARSHIP **THEREFORE, / SO, / CONSEQUENTLY, / AS A CONSEQUENCE, / AS A RESULT, FOR THIS REASON,** SHE WAS ABLE TO CONTINUE HER STUDIES.

- TO SHOW PURPOSE:

- HE DECIDED TO LEARN RUSSIAN **SO THAT** HE COULD READ TOLSTOY.
- HE DECIDED TO LEARN RUSSIAN **SO AS TO / IN ORDER TO** READ TOLSTOY.

- TO GIVE EXAMPLES:

- **FOR INSTANCE, / FOR EXAMPLE,** BY RUNNING, SWIMMING OR JOGGING THREE TIMES A WEEK YOU'LL FEEL YOUNGER AND LIVE LONGER.
- BY TAKING REGULAR EXERCISE **SUCH AS / LIKE** RUNNING, SWIMMING OR JOGGING, YOU'LL FEEL YOUNGER AND LIVE LONGER.
- IF YOU WANT TO FEEL YOUNGER AND LIVE LONGER, YOU SHOULD TAKE REGULAR EXERCISE, **PARTICULARLY / IN PARTICULAR, / ESPECIALLY,** RUNNING, SWIMMING OR JOGGING.

- TO SHOW CONTRAST:

- SEATBELTS ARE KNOWN TO SAVE LIVES, **YET / HOWEVER, / NEVERTHELESS, / BUT / NONETHELESS,** MANY PEOPLE REFUSE TO WEAR THEM
- **ALTHOUGH / EVEN THOUGH / IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT / DESPITE THE FACT THAT** SEATBELTS ARE KNOWN TO SAVE LIVES, MANY PEOPLE REFUSE TO WEAR THEM.

- TO SHOW TIME:

- TURN THE DIAL **WHEN / WHENEVER / BEFORE / AS SOON AS** THE BUZZER SOUNDS.
- I HAVEN'T BEEN BACK HOME **SINCE** 2003.
- WE MET **AS** I WAS CROSSING THE STREET.
- I SAW HIM **WHILE** I WAS CROSSING THE STREET.
- WE NEVER SEE EACH OTHER **NOW THAT** THEY'VE MOVED TO ANOTHER NEIGHBOURHOOD.

- RELATIVES:

- THAT'S THE OLD LADY **WHO** LIVES NEXT DOOR.
- HE'S THE MAN **WHOSE** CAR WAS STOLEN YESTERDAY.
- THAT'S THE CAT **WHICH** SCRATCHED ME.
- LONDON IS THE CITY **WHERE** I WAS BORN.

- TO INTRODUCE A CONCLUSION:

- **FINALLY, / LASTLY, / ALL IN ALL, / TAKING EVERYTHING INTO ACCOUNT, / ON THE WHOLE, / ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, / IN CONCLUSION, / TO SUM UP,** NO ONE IS LIKELY TO FIND A CURE FOR THE COMMON COLD IN THE NEAR FUTURE.