


Conjunctions & Linking words

Part 1





Linking words are words that connect ideas together in a piece of writing. It shows that two things are related in some way, or that the point you are making has supporting information.

Linking words can be found at the start of paragraphs, but also in the middle of sentences to connect two ideas together too.

A conjunction is a word like and, but, although, because.

Conjunctions have an important function because they join other words and phrases together. Without conjunctions, we could only make very, very simple sentences.





In **Part 1** we just look some common examples,
in **Part 2** we are going to discuss about the different types of conjunctions and linking words

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Examples

- **Although** (despite the fact that)

Although he's very famous he is still nice.

- **Even** (used to show that something is surprising or unusual)

She likes swimming, **even** in winter.

- **Even though** (despite the fact that)

This book is very popular **even though** I don't like it.



Examples

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- **In case** (a particular situation or example of something)

Take your mobile with you in case you miss the bus.

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- **Since** (because; as)

Since he's lost his money, he couldn't go to the restaurant.

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- **unless** (except if)

Her baby cannot fall asleep unless she stays in the room.

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- **Whether** (used especially in reporting questions and expressing doubts)

I'm going home **whether** you like it or not.

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- **Even if** (used to say that if something is the case or not, the result is the same)

Even if you take a taxi, you'll still miss your train

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- **As** (because)

As it was getting late, I decided to book into a hotel.

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