

BEST ENGLISH HACKS – LINKING WORDS



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Categories of linking words

Jamaine talked about six different categories of linking words in the programme. Try to put the words in the box to the right in the correct categories.

ADDITION	ILLUSTRATION	<p>USE THESE WORDS</p> <p>after also and as if as well as as...as at the same time because but consequently equally finally first for example for instance hence however in addition to like next not only... but also on one hand...on the other hand such as then therefore</p>
CAUSE & EFFECT	COMPARISON	
CONTRAST	TIME & SEQUENCE	

Translate

Translate the linking words to Swedish, please!

1. equally =
2. for instance =
3. however =
4. such as =
5. consequently =
6. at the same time =
7. in addition to =
8. finally =
9. as well as =
10. as if =

Pick five words

Pick five of the words above and use them in your own sentences.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Which linking word would you use?

Put a suitable linking word into the sentences below. What meaning does the sentence get? Can you use another linking word? How does the meaning change?

I am happy _____ you gave me a present.

Ms. Smythe-Jones has everything _____ a wonderful home and a lovely family.

You're looking _____ you haven't seen food for days!

My English teacher loves _____ chocolates _____ strawberries.

_____ the kids have done all the tasks.

NB!

Words that connect words, phrases and sentences are called conjunctions. They are also commonly called linking words or connectors. We have chosen to simply call them "linking words" in this programme, as that name explains the use in a way that is easier to grasp.

Key

Categories of linking words

<p><u>ADDITION</u></p> <p>also as well as in addition to not only... but also</p>	<p><u>ILLUSTRATION</u></p> <p>for example for instance such as</p>
<p><u>CAUSE & EFFECT</u></p> <p>because consequently hence therefore</p>	<p><u>COMPARISON</u></p> <p>as if as...as equally like</p>
<p><u>CONTRAST</u></p> <p>at the same time but however on one hand...on the other hand</p>	<p><u>TIME & SEQUENCE</u></p> <p>after finally first next then</p>

Translate

1. equally = lika
2. for instance = till exempel
3. however = men, dock
4. such as = som, såsom
5. consequently = följaktligen, därför
6. at the same time = samtidigt
7. in addition to = dessutom
8. finally = slutligen
9. as well as = såväl som
10. as if = som om

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