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### **Link words « Connectors**

A linking word is a word that shows a connection between clauses or sentences .

Here are some connectors :

- 1- **Reason or cause** : ( because , as , since , because of , for , due to )
- 2- **Result or effect** : ( so , as a result , therefore , consequently , as a consequence , hence , thus )
- 3- **Purpose** : ( to , in order to , so as to , so that , in order that )
- 4- **Contrast** : ( but , however , whereas , unlike , in contrast to )
- 5- **Concession** : ( although , even though , though , in spite of , despite )
- 6- **Addition** : ( and , in addition , beside , furthermore , moreover )

### **Examples**

She is absent today because she is ill

She worked hard therefore she succeeded.

I gave him a present in order to encourage him .

I am trying harder to speak english but it still difficult .

Although he is clever he gets a bad marks

My friend and mine .