

Connectors & Linking Words

Conectori și cuvinte de legătură în limba engleză

Ideile din propoziții sunt mai ușor de urmărit atunci când sunt corect legate între ele. Cu ajutorul acestei fișe de lucru vei învăța să adaugi informații, să explici cauze și efecte, să compari situații și să prezinți evenimentele într-o ordine logică.

Pregătit/ă? Hai să conectăm ideile!

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Give Each Connector a Job | Dă-i fiecărui conector o misiune

Write **A** for addition, **C** for contrast, **R** for reason, **E** for effect, **S** for sequence, **X** for example or **CON** for condition.

Scrie A pentru adăugare, C pentru contrast, R pentru cauză, E pentru efect, S pentru succesiune, X pentru exemplu sau CON pentru condiție.

1. and _____

2. but _____

3. because _____

4. so _____

5. also _____

6. first _____

7. then _____

8. finally _____

9. for example _____

10. if _____

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Choose the Best Connection | Alege legătura potrivită

Circle the connector that makes each sentence logical.

Încercuiește conectorul care face ca fiecare propoziție să aibă logică.

1. **Although** / **Since** the cave was dark, we could see its walls with our flashlights.
2. We stayed inside **since** / **unless** a thunderstorm was approaching.
3. The bridge was damaged; **therefore** / **while**, nobody was allowed to cross it.
4. You cannot enter the competition **unless** / **however** you complete the registration form.
5. The first group tested the robot **while** / **otherwise** the second group recorded the results.
6. The instructions looked difficult. **However** / **Besides**, the model was simple to assemble.
7. The puppy ran to the door as soon **as** / **instead** it heard the bell.
8. The hotel has a swimming pool. **Besides** / **Unless**, it offers free bicycle rentals.
9. Take a printed map; **otherwise** / **although**, you may get lost when your phone has no signal.
10. We decided to watch the wildlife documentary **instead** / **since** of the comedy.

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Find the Other Half | Găsește cealaltă jumătate

Match each beginning with the ending that completes its meaning. Write the correct letter. | Asociază fiecare început cu finalul care îi completează sensul. Scrie litera corectă.

1. Even though the costume looked enormous, _____
 2. The outdoor show was canceled because of _____
 3. The north side of the island is rocky, whereas _____
 4. Once the green light appears, _____
 5. We whispered so that _____
 6. You can use the art room as long as _____
 7. Despite losing one of its wheels, _____
 8. Some nocturnal animals, for instance _____
 9. In addition to collecting old coins, _____
 10. The players continued searching until _____
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- a) the southern coast has wide sandy beaches.
 - b) nobody would hear us inside the hidden passage.
 - c) the robot completed the obstacle course.
 - d) the heavy rain and strong wind.
 - e) the final clue was discovered beneath a bench.
 - f) you clean the tables before leaving.
 - g) bats, rest during the day.
 - h) the actor moved easily across the stage.
 - i) you may open the laboratory door.
 - j) the history club studies ancient maps.

Upgrade the Connector | Conectorul primește o superputere

Replace the highlighted basic connector with the more precise expression in brackets. Make any necessary punctuation changes.

Înlocuiește conectorul simplu evidențiat cu expresia mai precisă din paranteză. Modifică punctuația dacă este necesar.

1. The path was slippery, **but** the hikers reached the waterfall. (nevertheless)
2. The temperature dropped suddenly, **so** the lake began to freeze. (consequently)
3. The exhibition includes paintings. **It also** contains several unusual sculptures. (moreover)
4. The first room is bright and colorful, **but** the second one is dark and mysterious. (in contrast)
5. The match was delayed **because of** thick fog. (due to)
6. The object was not a fallen star. **Actually**, it was part of an old weather balloon. (in fact)
7. We could travel by train. **Or**, we could take the riverboat. (alternatively)
8. We will complete the nature trail **if** the weather remains safe. (provided that)
9. The main road is closed. **So**, the bus will follow a different route. (for this reason)
10. I enjoy visiting museums, **mainly** those with interactive exhibits. (especially)

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Two Ideas, One Sentence | Două idei, o singură propoziție

Join each pair of ideas using the connector provided. Keep the ideas in the order shown and make any necessary changes.

Unește fiecare pereche de idei folosind conectorul dat. Păstrează ideile în ordinea prezentată și fă modificările necesare.

1. The backpack was heavy. It contained all the emergency equipment. **because:** _____

2. The telescope was old. It produced extremely clear images. **yet:** _____

3. You must wear protective glasses. You are working with the laser. **whenever:** _____

4. The first team designed the bridge. The second team tested its strength. **meanwhile:** _____

5. The tree house has a rope ladder. It has a small observation deck. **furthermore:** _____

6. The hikers followed the longer route. The shorter path was flooded. **as a result of:** _____

7. The device is small. It can measure changes in air pressure.

in spite of: _____

8. Charge the camera tonight. Its battery may run out during the trip.

or else: _____

9. The class could create a poster. The class could record a short video.

on the other hand: _____

10. Everyone followed the safety instructions. The experiment

was completed successfully. **as a result:** _____

Everything is connected! | Totul este conectat!

Ai învățat:

- cum să recunoști rolul cuvintelor de legătură;
- cum să legi corect două idei;
- cum să exprimi cauza, efectul, contrastul, condiția și succesiunea;
- cum să construiești propoziții mai clare și mai bine organizate.

Poți reveni la această fișă de lucru ori de câte ori vrei să repeți cuvintele de legătură!



Answers

Răspunsuri

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1. and – A (addition)
2. but – C (contrast)
3. because – R (reason)
4. so – E (effect)
5. also – A (addition)
6. first – S (sequence)
7. then – S (sequence)
8. finally – S (sequence)
9. for example – X (example)
10. if – CON (condition)



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9. j) In addition to collecting old coins, the history club studies ancient maps.
10. e) The players continued searching until the final clue was discovered beneath a bench.



Upgrade the Connector | Conectorul primește o superputere

1. The path was slippery. Nevertheless, the hikers reached the waterfall.
2. The temperature dropped suddenly. Consequently, the lake began to freeze.
3. The exhibition includes paintings. Moreover, it contains several unusual sculptures.
4. The first room is bright and colorful. In contrast, the second one is dark and mysterious.
5. The match was delayed due to thick fog.
6. The object was not a fallen star. In fact, it was part of an old weather balloon.
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