

# Linking Words for Essays Worksheet

Intermediate B1–B2 · Side A

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## Exercise A · Classify the linking word (Q1–5)

Write: *addition / contrast / result / example / concession*

**Options:** addition / contrast / result / example / concession

1. *furthermore* → Type: \_\_\_\_\_
2. *however* → Type: \_\_\_\_\_
3. *therefore* → Type: \_\_\_\_\_
4. *for instance* → Type: \_\_\_\_\_
5. *although* → Type: \_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise B · Fill in the blank (Q6–10)

Use the most appropriate linking word from the box.

6. The experiment was a success. \_\_\_\_, the results need to be replicated.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
7. She worked hard. \_\_\_\_, she achieved excellent grades.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
8. He has two degrees. \_\_\_\_, he has ten years of experience.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
9. Many students struggle with grammar. \_\_\_\_, articles are a common problem.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_ the traffic was heavy, she arrived on time.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

# Linking Words for Essays Worksheet — Side B

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## Exercise C · Rewrite using the given linking word (Q11–14)

Combine the ideas using the linking word provided.

11. Air pollution is rising. We need stronger laws. (consequently)  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
12. She was tired. She finished the report. (nevertheless)  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
13. Many people enjoy yoga. It reduces stress. (for instance)  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
14. The product is expensive. It is very popular. (despite this)  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise D · Multiple choice (Q15–17)

Choose the best linking word.

15. The results were disappointing. \_\_\_\_, the team kept going.  
(a) Therefore (b) Nevertheless (c) Furthermore
16. She studied hard. \_\_\_\_, she failed the exam.  
(a) However (b) Therefore (c) Moreover
17. There are many benefits. \_\_\_\_, cost is a major factor.  
(a) In addition (b) On the other hand (c) Therefore

## Exercise E · Write your own essay sentences (Q18–20)

Use each linking word in a sentence.

18. 'In conclusion' → \_\_\_\_  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
19. 'On the contrary' → \_\_\_\_  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
20. 'As a result' → \_\_\_\_  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

# Answer Sheet — Linking Words for Essays Worksheet

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## Exercise A — Classify the linking word

Q1–5

1. addition
2. contrast
3. result
4. example
5. concession

## Exercise B — Fill in the blank

Q6–10

6. However
7. As a result / Therefore
8. Furthermore / Moreover
9. For example / For instance
10. Although / Even though

## Exercise C — Rewrite using the given linking word

Q11–14

11. Air pollution is rising; consequently, we need stronger laws.
12. She was tired; nevertheless, she finished the report.
13. Many people enjoy yoga. For instance, it reduces stress.
14. The product is expensive; despite this, it is very popular.

## Exercise D — Multiple choice

Q15–17

15. Nevertheless
16. However
17. On the other hand

## Exercise E — Write your own essay sentences

Q18–20

18. (own answer)
19. (own answer)
20. (own answer)

Total: 20 points · Side A: Q1–10 · Side B: Q11–20