

TRANSITION & LINKING WORDS IN ENGLISH

Get familiar with these materials and then do the exercises that follow:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEIHsKXZZgE&t=185s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrgsbTzi7AY>

https://www.learn-english-today.com/lessons/lesson_contents/grammar/linking-words.html

CHOOSE THE FUNCTION OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS OF LINKING WORDS:

Addition

Cause and effect

Clarification

Comparison

1. _____:

in addition
additionally
moreover
furthermore
also
as well

2. _____:

first, second, third
firstly, secondly, thirdly
first of all
next
then
finally
previously
meanwhile

3. _____:

however
on the other hand
on the contrary
conversely
nevertheless
unlike

Conclusions

Contradiction

Examples

Order and sequence

4. _____:

for example
for instance
such as
like

5. _____:

similarly
in comparison
comparatively
at the same time
likewise
like/unlike

6. _____:

in other words
as mentioned
that is again

7. _____:

therefore
as a result
consequently
thus

8. _____:

in conclusion
in summary
overall
in brief
in short

II. Choose the correct option:

1. Her salary is higher than mine _____ we do the same work.
 - a) although
 - b) despite
 - c) however
 - d) in spite of
2. It must be finished before tomorrow _____ long it takes.
 - a) whatever
 - b) no matter
 - c) however
 - d) whenever
3. The rule applies to all employees _____ of their position.
 - a) whatever
 - b) irrespective
 - c) inconsiderate
 - d) despite
4. He organized the trip _____ of the danger.
 - a) regardless
 - b) however
 - c) inattentive
 - d) remindless
5. You must attend the meeting _____ he'll be very annoyed.
 - a) since
 - b) otherwise
 - c) nevertheless
 - d) unless
6. I'll keep the dictionary until tomorrow _____ you need it now.
 - a) despite
 - b) unless
 - c) in case
 - d) provided
7. Dan says he won't accept the position _____ they raise the salary.
 - a) although
 - b) despite
 - c) even if
 - d) whereas
8. Jack is good at sports _____ his brother is artistic.
 - a) even if
 - b) whereas
 - c) in case
 - d) although
9. You can borrow my newspaper _____ you bring it back before lunch.
 - a) so that
 - b) unless
 - c) even though
 - d) provided
10. _____ he is very wealthy he never gives money to charity.
 - a) Even though
 - b) Despite
 - c) Even if
 - d) Whereas
11. You should take a jacket with you _____ it gets cold later.
 - a) provided
 - b) so that
 - c) in case
 - d) unless
12. The match will take place tomorrow _____ it rains.
 - a) in spite of
 - b) even though
 - c) in case
 - d) even if
13. I'm going to pin the diagram onto the board _____ everyone can see it.
 - a) in case
 - b) despite
 - c) so that
 - d) provided
14. Nobody was listening anymore; _____ the recital continued.
 - a) notwithstanding
 - b) regardless
 - c) irrespective
 - d) nevertheless

III. Complete the sentences with:

as well as

because

Despite the fact

However

Moreover

On the contrary

On the one hand

On the other hand

though

While

1. The company's profits seem to be decreasing. _____, the staff's morale has also started to decline.
2. The company's profits seem to be decreasing _____ the staff's morale.
3. _____ that the weather was freezing, I still decided to do some gardening.
4. The weather was freezing. _____, I still decided to do some gardening.
5. _____, it's a great idea that the town have decided to build more homes.
_____, many wild animals will lose their homes because of this.
6. I decided to reject his offer. _____, John decided to accept it.
7. _____ I decided to reject his offer, John decided to accept it.
8. I decided to reject his offer. John decided to accept it _____.
9. The staff should be rewarded with a Christmas bonus _____ the company is doing so well this month.