

LINKWORDS

(A) Coordonnants :

and # et (addition)

but # mais (opposition)

or # ou (bien)

either .. or # soit ... soit

➤ **Make up your mind quick, please : it's either Indian or Thai food...**

neither .. nor # ni ... ni

➤ **This is a cheap restaurant, you know : you may have neither cheese nor dessert !**

not only [+ inversion] ... but # non seulement .. mais for #car

➤ **"For he's a jolly good fellow..."**

then # puis, alors

whether ... (or) # si alternatif

➤ **I wonder whether you'll understand (or not !)**

(B) Adverbes et locutions adverbiales :

1) Addition, énumération d'idées :

First(ly) # en premier, premièrement

To begin with # pour commencer...

In the first place # en (tout) premier lieu

➤ **In the first place, you have to do your very best...**

On top of that # en plus de tout ça...

In addition to # En plus...

Moreover # de plus

➤ **...moreover, you have to be as attentive as possible...**

What's more # qui plus est

➤ **...what's more, you must refrain from chatting...**

Furthermore # "

besides # en outre

➤ **... besides, you know chewing gums is banned...**

also # aussi, également, en plus, de plus

as well # ...too #

Not only [+ inversion] .. but (also) .. # non seulement ... mais (encore)...

Not to mention # sans parler de...

➤ **...On top of that, you must try to participate too. Not only are you going to improve your comprehension, but you'll also get better marks, not to mention the confidence it'll bring you !...**

last # (en) dernier

finally, eventually # finalement

to conclude # pour conclure

as a conclusion # en conclusion

last, but not least # en dernier, mais non des moindres

➤ **... and, last but not least, you'll bring your beloved teacher such satisfaction !**

2) Remplacement, Reformulation, Résumé, Incidence

That is to say # c'est-à-dire

i.e. = id est # c'est-à-dire

instead of # au lieu de ...

or rather # ou plutôt

or again # ou encore

as a matter of fact # en fait, de fait

roughly speaking # approximativement

By the way # au fait,

at least # au moins, tout au moins

on the whole # en somme

all in all # somme toute, tout compte fait

➤ **"All in all, you're just another brick in the wall" (Pink Floyd)**

in short # en bref

in a word # en un mot [comme en cent]

to make a long story short # pour tout dire [en qq mots]

needless to say... # inutile d'ajouter que...

➤ **Needless to remind you a happy teacher is a nicer, more lenient, less aggressive teacher, in short, a teacher you like...**

3) Contraste, opposition, correction :

on the contrary # au contraire

still / yet En tête d'énoncé # pourtant

➤ **He still hasn't understood (how stupid he is !!!)**

➤ **He hasn't understood yet (it's only a question of time, though)**

in fact # en réalité, en fait

indeed # en réalité, en fait

nevertheless # néanmoins

on the one hand on the other hand ... # d'une part ... d'autre part [**Ne pas utiliser l'un SANS l'autre !!!**]

anyway # de toutes façons

even so # et cependant, et pourtant

➤ **He couldn't walk, even so he managed to come here.**

in spite of # en dépit de, malgré

despite # en dépit de, malgré

➤ **Despite his broken leg, he did come over here.**

4) Cause, conséquence :

in that case # en ce cas...

consequently # en conséquence...

therefore # de ce fait

and so # et donc

➤ **"And so, my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." [J-F Kennedy]**

as a result # par conséquent, et donc, ce qui fait que, et de ce fait...

thus (ainsi)

5) Comparison :

In the same way # De la même manière...

likewise # (et) de même...

similarly # "

6) Conclusion / Interruption :

however, ... # Quoiqu'il en soit, ...

anyway, ... # de toutes façons, ...

in any case # quoi qu'il en soit...

in any event # quoi qu'il arrive...

(C) Subordonnants :

7. But :

to + V # afin de, dans le but de

in order to + V # afin de, dans le but de

so as to + V # de telle sorte que

so that [liés] # de telle sorte que

➤ **He handed her his coat so that she would not feel the cold.**

8. Cause // Raison :

because # parce que
It's because... # c'est parce que...
the reason why # la raison pour laquelle
that is why # c'est pourquoi...
all the more ... as # d'autant plus ... que...
➤ He was **all the more** surprised **as** I had said nothing
as # puisque, dans la mesure où...
since # puisque, dans la mesure où...
in as much as # pour autant que, dans la mesure où...

9. Comparaison :

as if # comme si...
as though # comme si
whereas # alors que...
while # alors que

10. Concession :

though # bien que, quoique
albeit # bien que, quoique
although # bien que, quoique
whatever # quoi que + subjonctif ..., quel(le) que...
➤ **Whatever** you may say will be held against you in court...
even though # quand bien même...
no matter how [+ adj / adv] # quelque ... que... + subjonctif
➤ **No matter how** difficult it may appear to you, all you
have to do is go on !

11. Condition :

if # si de condition
➤ **If** you try, you will manage to give up smoking : so, try !
unless # à moins que...
➤ **Unless** you try, you will never give up smoking, that's for
sure !
even if # même si
even though # même si
on condition that # à condition que (littéraire)
provided # à condition que...
providing # "
➤ Your results will improve **provided** you do what you were
told to do...

12. Conséquence :

so ... that [séparés] # ... tant (et si bien) que...
➤ They looked **so** miserable **that** we had to feed them
He tried so hard that he finally passed his exam.
such ... that # tel(lement)... que
➤ She looked in **such** despair **that** he couldn't but help her
(# he could do nothing else than help her; the only thing he
could do was help her)

13. Restriction :

as long as # pourvu que
so long as # pourvu que
as far as # [pour] autant que
in so far as # [pour] autant que

14. Concomitance :

as # à mesure que, alors que, pendant que...
while [+ ing] # pendant que, alors que

15. Temps : [!!! relations de 'temps']

when # quand, lorsque
**!!! Pas de futur modal (will / 'll/ won't..) derrière WHEN
lorsqu'il est conjonction de subordination !!! La même règle
s'applique à AS SOON AS, AS EARLY AS.**
➤ You'll be allowed to drive and vote **when** you turn 18.
for [+ durée interne] # pendant [+ durée de l'évènement en soi]
➤ He's been a doctor **for** 15 years now, but, in his teens, he
worked down the mine **for** 3 years.
as soon as # aussitôt que, dès que
as early as (next week...) # dès (la semaine prochaine)
as long as # tant que...
so long as # tant que ...
now that # maintenant que
once [+ parfait] # une fois que ...
➤ **Once** he had given her his coat, he fully realized how cold
it was down there...
since [+ date + parfait] # depuis que + date de début de la durée
considérée.
➤ We haven't seen them **since** they left; we hadn't seen
much of them **since** they had arrived anyway !
until # jusqu'à ce que
till # jusqu'à ce que
whenever # chaque fois que
➤ **Whenever** she comes, she smokes too much, and I cough.
after [+ parfait] # après que + temps composé
➤ **After** he has passed his test, he'll be able to go and see
you.
before [+ parfait] # avant que + tps composé
➤ There's no hope seeing him **before** he has finished his
test.
hardly [+ parfait + inversion] ... when # à peine que
➤ **Hardly** had he realized how cold it was **that** he started
sneezing...
no sooner [+ inversion...] ... when (...) # à peine que
➤ **No sooner** had they finished reading **that** they started
chatting