

## EXPLANATION

### ¿Cuál es la diferencia entre linker y connector?

La diferencia entre ambos reside en la función que ocupan en la frase.

Por una parte, los connectors son conjunciones que unen palabras o proposiciones (partes de la oración) entre sí. Es decir, normalmente se utilizan dentro de una misma frase.

Por otra parte, los linkers son palabras o grupos de palabras que conectan frases o ideas del texto. Se sitúan al principio de la oración. Aseguran que el texto tenga una conexión lógica y guían al lector a través de él.

Realmente, conocer la diferencia no es relevante porque el significado que aportan, bien actúen como connector o como linker, es el mismo (siempre que sean iguales).

Así pues, ¡vamos a ver los linkers y connectors más importantes!

Conectores del inglés: linkers and connectors

### Linkers and connectors of contrast

Se utilizan para señalar una idea contraria.

#### Linkers:

<b>In spite of (+noun) Despite (+noun)</b>	<b>Aunque</b>	<b>Despite the bad weather, I will go out</b>
<b>Despite the fact that (+sentence)</b>	A pesar del hecho de que	Despite the fact that the weather is bad, I will go out
<b>However, Still, Yet, Even so,</b>	Sin embargo,	However, I prefer the other one
<b>Although Even though</b>	Aunque	Although I am tired, I am going to the gym
<b>Nevertheless, Nonetheless,</b>	Sin embargo, / No obstante,	Nevertheless, I would love to accompany you
<b>Whereas</b>	Mientras que	Whereas he loves broccoli, she hates it
<b>In contrast to Contrary to</b>	En contraste con	In contrast to the bad service, you will have a discount in the final price
<b>On the contrary, By contrast,</b>	Por el contrario	On the contrary, Anne is coming
<b>Alternatively,</b>	Alternativamente	Alternatively, we can go to the cinema
<b>Instead of</b>	En lugar de	Instead of staying at home, we can go to the cinema
<b>On the one hand, On the other hand,</b>	Por un lado... Por otro lado...	On the one hand, I like the gym. On the other hand, I get too tired.

**Connectors:**

<b>but yet</b>	<b>Pero</b>	<b>The book is short but interesting</b>
<b>in spite of (+ noun) despite (+ noun)</b>	Aunque	He arrived on time despite getting up late
<b>although (+ sentence) though (+ sentence) even though (+ sentence) in spite of the fact that (+ sentence)</b>	Aunque	They passed the exam although they hadn't studied
<b>while whereas</b>	mientras que	This film is interesting whereas that one is boring

**Linkers and connectors of addition**

Se utilizan para añadir una idea, frase o palabra.

**Linkers:**

<b>Moreover, Furthermore, In addition, Besides, Additionally,</b>	<b>Además,</b>	<b>Moreover, my friend will give you a free tour</b>
<b>What is more,</b>	Y lo que es más,	What's more, my friend will give you a free tour
<b>As well as In addition to Besides</b>	Además de	In addition to the free tour, you will receive a lunch discount
<b>Apart from that,</b>	Además de ello,	Apart from that, you will receive a lunch discount
<b>On top of that,</b>	Encima de todo,	On top of that, you will receive a gift

**Connectors:**

<b>in addition to besides</b>	<b>además (de)</b>	<b>She likes rap besides techno.</b>
<b>apart from</b>	aparte de	We will visit the city town apart from the museum
<b>except for</b>	except por	We will visit all the churches except for one

### Linkers and connectors of reason and cause

Se utilizan para indicar la razón o la cause de algo

#### Linkers:

Because	Porque	Because you asked me, I will come
Since	Ya que	Since you asked me, I will come
As	Como...	As you asked me, I will come
Seeing that	Viendo que	Seeing that you want me to come, I will
Because of (+noun) On account of (+noun) Owing to (+noun) Due to (+noun)	A causa de Debido a	Because of bad weather, the game was delayed
As a result of	Como resultado de	As a result of the bad weather, the game was cancelled
Thanks to	Gracias a	Thanks to your enthusiasm, we finished on time
Following	A raíz de	Following the events, my mum got angry
Given the fact that (+sentence)	Debido al hecho de que...	Given the fact that the rain doesn't stop, the game will be cancelled

#### Connectors:

because	porque	I failed the exam because I hadn't studied
because of on account of	a causa de	The flight was delayed because of the wind
thanks to	gracias a	I went to Marrakech thanks to contest I won
for fear of	por miedo a	The train stopped for fear of crashing

### Linkers and connectors of purpose

Se utilizan para indicar el propósito o la finalidad por la que se hace algo.

#### Linkers:

<b>In order to (+noun)</b> <b>So as to (+noun)</b>	<b>Para...</b> <b>Con el fin de...</b>	<b>In order to listening to music, I bought my earphones.</b>
<b>In order that (+sentence)</b> <b>So that (+sentence)</b>	Para... Con el fin de que...	So that I can come, I bought a dress

### Connectors:

<b>in order to</b> <b>so as to</b>	<b>para</b> <b>con el fin de</b>	<b>I bought my earphone so as to listening to music</b>
<b>in order that</b> <b>so that</b>	para con el fin de que	I bought a dress in order that I can come

### Linkers of result

Se utilizan para indicar un resultado.

#### Linkers:

<b>As a result of (+noun)</b>	<b>Como resultado de...</b>	<b>As a result of your bad behavior, you cannot go out today</b>
<b>Consequently,</b>	En consecuencia,	Consequently, you will stay home
<b>Hence,</b> <b>Therefore,</b> <b>Thus,</b>	Por lo tanto	Hence, you can watch a film
<b>Taking this into account,</b> <b>Bearing this in mind,</b>	Teniendo esto en cuenta	Taking this into account, you are fired
<b>For this/that reason</b>	Por esta razón,	For this reason, you are fired

### Linkers and connectors to give examples

Se utilizan para ofrecer ejemplos.

#### Linkers:

<b>For example,</b> <b>For instance,</b>	<b>Por ejemplo</b>	<b>For example, that is a palm tree</b>
<b>In other words,</b>	En otras palabras,	In other words, that is a palm tree

### Connectors:

<b>that is to say,</b> <b>that is,</b>	<b>es decir</b>	<b>I am Anna's daughter, that is, I am Josep's sister</b>
<b>such as</b>	tal como	I have several subjects such as maths.

### Linkers of sequence

Se utilizan para indicar la secuencia de los hechos.

#### Linkers:

<b>First of all, Firstly, First, To begin with,</b>	<b>Antes de nada, Al principio, Para comenzar,</b>	<b>First of all, I have a shower</b>
<b>Second, Secondly,</b>	En segundo lugar,	Secondly, I have breakfast
<b>Later, After that, Afterwards,</b>	Después, Después de eso,	Later, I read the newspaper
<b>Then, Next,</b>	Entonces, Luego, Seguidamente,	Next, I study during all morning
<b>Finally, In the end, Last but not least,</b>	Finalmente, Al final, Por último pero no menos importante,	Finally, I prepare lunch
<b>To sum up, In conclusion,</b>	En conclusión,	In conclusion, I spend all morning at home

### Linkers of time

Se utilizan para indicar el momento en el que ocurren los hechos.

#### Linkers:

<b>Once</b>	<b>Una vez que...</b>	<b>Once I finish breakfast, I read the newspaper</b>
<b>After</b>	Después	After reading the newspaper, I start studying
<b>Prior to</b>	Antes de	Prior to study, I read the newspaper
<b>After that stage</b>	Tras esa fase / período	After that stage, the food is ready
<b>Subsequently</b>	Posteriormente	Subsequently, I go home
<b>As soon as</b>	Tan pronto como	As soon as I finish my coffee, I start studying
<b>Now that...</b>	Ahora que	Now that I am on holidays, I don't study
<b>All of a sudden, Suddenly,</b>	De repente	Suddenly, I found myself lost
<b>Whenever</b>	Siempre que	Whenever it rains, my mum bakes a cake

#### Connectors:

<b>prior to before</b>	<b>antes de</b>	<b>I lived in Japan prior to living in Spain</b>
<b>until till</b>	hasta que	I lived in Japan until I moved to Spain
<b>since</b>	desde	I have lived in Spain since 2013
<b>for</b>	durante	I have lived in Spain for 7 years now
<b>while meanwhile</b>	mientras que	I was reading while my mum was watching TV

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