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Section 9:- Discourse Markers and Linking Words

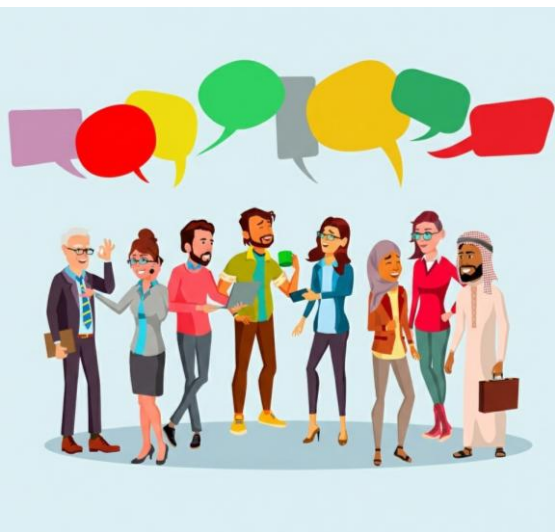


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Section 8: Discourse Markers and Linking Words

9.1 Addition and Contrast

Choose the correct linker (e.g., moreover, furthermore, nevertheless, whereas) to structure your argument.

Example 1: He is rich; ____, he is sad. (nevertheless)

Example 2: She likes cats, ____ I like dogs. (whereas)

1. He is incredibly rich; ____ (nevertheless / moreover), he is very unhappy.
2. The car is fast. ____ (Furthermore / Whereas), it is highly fuel-efficient.
3. She loves reading novels, ____ (whereas / in addition to) her brother hates it.
4. ____ (Despite / Although) the heavy rain, we really enjoyed our walk in the park.
5. The job offers a good salary. ____ (Moreover / Nevertheless), the working hours are flexible.
6. He failed the important exam ____ (even though / despite) he studied extremely hard.
7. We provide full training ____ (in addition to / whereas) a highly competitive salary.
8. I didn't really like the movie; ____ (however / furthermore), the acting was quite good.
9. ____ (While / Moreover) I understand your point of view, I completely disagree with you.
10. The restaurant is too expensive. ____ (Besides / On the other hand), the food isn't even great.
11. She went to work ____ (in spite of / although) feeling very ill all morning.
12. They are expanding the business. ____ (Furthermore / Nevertheless), they are hiring 50 new staff.
13. ____ (Although / Despite) it was very late, we decided to watch another episode.
14. He is a very talented player, ____ (yet / moreover) he lacks the confidence to win.
15. The house is quite small; ____ (on the other hand / in addition), it is very cozy and warm.
16. I can speak Spanish and English, ____ (whereas / besides) my wife only speaks Italian.
17. ____ (Besides / Even though) being a great doctor, she is also a talented musician.
18. The flight to Australia was very long; ____ (however / moreover), it was very comfortable.
19. We fully enjoyed the trip ____ (despite the fact that / in spite of) it rained every single day.
20. He is a great leader. ____ (Moreover / Nevertheless), he is deeply respected by his entire team.

9.2 Cause, Effect, and Sequencing

Choose the correct linker (e.g., consequently, due to, subsequently, eventually) to show relationships between ideas.

Example 1: The flight was canceled ___ (due to) the storm.

Example 2: He studied hard; ___ (consequently), he passed.

1. The flight to New York was canceled ___ (due to / subsequently) the severe snow storm.
2. He studied incredibly hard for months; ___ (consequently / eventually), he passed the exam easily.
3. I completely lost my passport. ___ (As a result / Due to), I couldn't travel to France.
4. We waited in the freezing cold for three hours and ___ (eventually / subsequently) left the stadium.
5. The main highway was closed ___ (owing to / as a result) a massive multicar accident.
6. She was caught stealing from the store and was ___ (subsequently / because of) fired from her job.
7. I didn't study at all. ___ (Therefore / Because), I completely failed the final test.
8. We decided to stay indoors all day ___ (because of / as a result) the extreme summer heat.
9. He worked incredibly hard all his life and ___ (eventually / owing to) became the CEO.
10. The company lost a lot of money; ___ (thus / due to), they had to close the factory down.
11. They missed the morning train ___ (since / subsequently) they woke up two hours late.
12. The team played very poorly and ___ (consequently / eventually) lost the final match 3-0.
13. ___ (Due to / As a result of) the heavy traffic on the bridge, we arrived an hour late.
14. He read the entire book series and ___ (subsequently / therefore) watched all the movies.
15. The old wooden bridge suddenly collapsed ___ (because of / thus) the powerful flood.
16. We had absolutely no money left. ___ (Hence / Owing to), we had to walk all the way home.
17. She applied for over 50 different jobs and ___ (eventually / because) got hired by a bank.
18. The outdoor concert was canceled ___ (owing to / consequently) terribly low ticket sales.
19. He broke the rules of the competition; ___ (therefore / due to), he was immediately disqualified.
20. They discussed the complex issue for hours and ___ (eventually / as a result) reached a solid agreement.

Answer Key - Section 9

9.1 Addition and Contrast

1. nevertheless 2. Furthermore 3. whereas 4. Despite 5. Moreover
6. even though 7. in addition to 8. however 9. While 10. Besides 11. in spite of
12. Furthermore 13. Although 14. yet 15. on the other hand 16. whereas
17. Besides 18. however 19. despite the fact that 20. Moreover

9.2 Cause, Effect, and Sequencing

1. due to 2. consequently 3. As a result 4. eventually 5. owing to 6. subsequently
7. Therefore 8. because of 9. eventually 10. thus 11. since 12. consequently
13. As a result of 14. subsequently 15. because of 16. Hence 17. eventually
18. owing to 19. therefore 20. eventually

