



08 - VOCABULARY: A LIST OF CONNECTORS



Addition

Monkeys are **both** intelligent **and** curious

I don't feel like going out tonight. **Besides**, there is a good film on.

She writes novels. **In addition**, she also writes poetry.

They robbed a bank **as well as** a post office.

They adore Indian food. I like Indian food, **too**.

Purpose

They studied very hard **(in order) to** pass their English exam.

They studied very hard **so as to** pass their French exam.

Mike visited Manchester **so (that)** he should see his British friend.

A knife is used **for** cutting.

Reason and Cause

As he wasn't well-dressed, they didn't let him in.

It must be break time, **because** I see many people in the canteen.

Since you're going to Great Britain, you should buy an umbrella.

There was no one in class **because of** the football match.

The school's success **is** largely **due to** the new director.

She couldn't hear the teacher talking **for** all the noise of her classmates.

We must start planning next year course, **for** the future may bring unexpected changes.

The school is strange **in that** there are two directors.

Result

His wife left him. **As a result**, he became very depressed.

The lesson was **so** boring **(that)** I almost fell asleep.

He was **such** a handsome man **that** she fell in love immediately

Last research has shown that Tourism is the main sector in the area. **Thus**, the local Council has decided to invest more money on local attractions.

Concession / Opposition

Although I was having a good time, I left early.

Nobody failed, **though** it was a difficult exam.

He failed the exam, **even though** he had studied a lot.

Even if you don't like languages, they are important for Tourism studies.

Whereas Peter looks rather smart, his friend looks a bit fool.

While the third year students are wonderful, the second year ones are terrible.

We went out **in spite of** the rain

Despite the rain, I went for a walk.

In spite of the fact that (despite the fact that) they tried to rescue him, he died.

Buying a house is expensive. **However**, it is a good investment

Unlike his father, he didn't drink alcohol

Neither cows **nor** sheep eat meat

You can **either** wear a dress **or** a skirt

You'd better wear a coat, **or else (otherwise)** you'll be cold

The dog looks peaceful. On the contrary, it is very aggressive.

Manner and comparison

- Please fill the gaps **(exactly) as** I instructed.

- **(Just) as** bad students are attracted by the canteen, so are good students by the library.(inversion)

Time

He lived with his parents **until** he was eighteen

As long as you live here, you have to obey my rules

Don't forget to buy your tickets **as soon as** you reach the train station.

The flight assistant, **once** everyone was in the plane, was very cheerful.

After studying Tourism, I will study Public Relations.

Before coming to London, I was living in Bristol.

While being in the UK, I went to German lessons.

Once finished school, I started university.

I saw her **while** she was having a coffee at the canteen.

When I saw you, you were studying Tourism

I saw her **as** she opened the door.

*Remember: There are certain important differences between **When** and*

As:

As: two actions at the same time.

When: One action after the other.

Place

The students went **wherever** they could have a free meal.

Where the sun shines, it's hot.