

## LINK WORDS

### POUR COMMENCER

First, firstly, first of all, in the first place, first and foremost, to begin / start with  
My first impression is...

### POUR DEVELOPPER UN SUJET

Secondly, thirdly, then, next  
at first sight (*à première vue*)  
as a matter of fact, in fact (*en fait*)  
at all events, in any case (*en fait*)  
on second thoughts (*à la réflexion*)  
actually (*effectivement, vraiment / en fait*)  
anyway (*de toutes façons*)  
in most cases (*dans la plupart des cas*)  
in this respect (*à cet égard*)  
to some extent (*dans une certaine mesure*)  
as far as ... is concerned (*en ce qui concerne*)  
from a (*adjectif*) point of view (*d'un point de vue + adj.*)

### POUR EXPRIMER LE BUT

To, in order to, so as to + BV  
For + nom/ pronom + TO + BV

### POUR EXPRIMER LA CONDITION

if (*si*)  
in case (*au cas où*)  
suppose/ supposing (*à supposer que*)  
provided/providing (*pourvu que*)  
on condition that (*à condition que*)  
so long as / as long as (*à condition que*)

### POUR EXPRIMER L'OPPOSITION

whereas / while (*tandis que*)  
unlike (*à la différence de*)  
contrary to (*contrairement*)  
as against (*en opposition à*)  
on the one hand..., on the other hand... (*d'une part..., d'autre part*)  
conversely (*inversement*)  
on the contrary (*au contraire*)  
in contrast to (*en contraste avec*)  
or else (*ou alors*)  
otherwise (*autrement*)

### POUR EXPRIMER LA RESTRICTION

although / though (*bien que*)  
as though / as if (*comme si*)  
even though / even if (*même si*)  
no matter what (*peu importe ce que*)  
whatever (*quel que soit*)  
no matter how (*peu importe comment*)  
however + adj. (*si + adj. soit-il / elle*)  
unless (*à moins que*)  
whether ... or ... (*que ... ou que...*)  
yet / still (*pourtant*)  
however (*cependant*)  
nevertheless, nonetheless (*néanmoins*)  
for all..., despite ... (*malgré...*)  
in spite of (*en dépit de*)  
for all I know

### POUR DONNER DES EXEMPLES

for instance, for example, such as, like  
namely (*c'est-à-dire*)  
above all (*surtout*)

### POUR EXPRIMER LA CAUSE

as (*étant donné que*)  
because (*parce que*)  
for (*car*)  
since (*puisque*)  
This is the reason why (*C'est la raison pour laquelle*)  
because of (*à cause de*)  
owing to (*en raison de*)  
thanks to (*grâce à*)  
due to (*du fait de*)  
out of + nom (*par + nom*) Ex.: *out of pity*  
on account of (*étant donné*)

### POUR EXPRIMER LA CONSEQUENCE

so that (*de telle sorte que*)  
so...that (*si...que*)  
so much so that (*à tel point que*)  
that's why (*c'est pourquoi*)  
as a result of (*en conséquence de*)  
therefore (*c'est pourquoi*)  
accordingly (*en conséquence*)  
consequently (*par conséquent*)  
so, thus (*ainsi*)  
hence (*d'où*)

### POUR EXPRIMER LE TEMPS

eventually ( *finalement*)  
till / until (*jusqu'à ce que*)  
while (*pendant que*)  
as long as (*tant que*)  
whenever (*chaque fois que*)  
since (*depuis que*)  
once (*une fois que*)  
meanwhile (*pendant ce temps là*)  
in the meantime (*entre temps*)  
at times (*parfois*)

### POUR AJOUTER UN ELEMENT

in addition to (*outre*)  
besides (*d'ailleurs*)  
furthermore (*en outre*)  
moreover, what is more, on top of that (*de plus*)  
as well, also, too (*aussi*)  
similarly (*de même*)

### POUR CONCLURE

To conclude, in conclusion, as a conclusion, in brief, in short, to put it in a nutshell, at last, finally, last but not least