

# Worksheet 3: Linking Words

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1. Complete the table using the linkers from the box.

Additionally,... ; Admittedly,... ; Furthermore,... ; However,... ; In spite of... ;  
Ironically,... ; Moreover,... ; Nevertheless,... ; On top of that,... ; Surprisingly,... ;  
Undoubtedly,... ; Yet,...

add a point	show contrast	reveal your opinion

2. Use the words from the box to complete the sentences below.

although, despite, even though, in contrast to, whereas

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Trudeau, the Canadian prime minister, was re-elected, his image has been tarnished.
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ the author presents some valid points, he fails to address some of the underlying issues.
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ their differences, they managed to reach a compromise.
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ some countries adopt sustainable production, others still deny global warming.
- (e) \_\_\_\_\_ Hindus, Muslims believe in a single God.

3. Use a preposition and a gerund from the box to complete the sentences.

**prepositions:** instead of; in spite of; by  
**gerunds:** burying, employing, insisting

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ her head in the sand, she fights against injustice.
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ a parallelism, the narrator juxtaposes the similarities and the differences.
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ on her innocence, Desdemona does not manage to stop Othello from murdering her.

4. Match the sentences.

1. As a result, temperatures are rising.
2. At the same time, men account for the lion's share of homeless people.
3. Consequently, they are often torn between cultures.
4. However, America still offers more opportunities than some other countries, which is why America still attracts migrants.
5. Thus, a comparison of the two countries will always obscure Canada's weaknesses.
6. Yet, if you find the right partner, it can be infinite bliss.

(a) Migrants are often victims of racism and discrimination.

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(b) For some marriage can be a heavy burden.

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(c) As a neighbour of the US, Canada will always appear in a favourable light.

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(d) It is true that many Americans work hard but remain poor.

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(e) Humankind depends on fossil fuels.

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(f) Most wealth is owned by men.

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