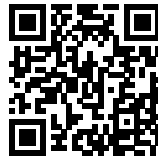


# SOLUTION Worksheet 3: Linking Words

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

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

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

- (a) Even though Trudeau, the Canadian prime minister, was re-elected, his image has been tarnished.
- (b) Although the author presents some valid points, he fails to address some of the underlying issues.
- (c) Despite their differences, they managed to reach a compromise.
- (d) Whereas some countries adopt sustainable production, others still deny global warming.
- (e) In contrast to 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) Instead of burying her head in the sand, she fights against injustice.
- (b) By employing a parallelism, the narrator juxtaposes the similarities and the differences.
- (c) In spite of insisting 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.

Consequently, they are often torn between cultures.

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

Yet, if you find the right partner, it can be infinite bliss.

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

Thus, a comparison of the two countries will always obscure Canada's weaknesses.

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

However, America still offers more opportunities than some other countries, which is why America still attracts migrants.

- (e) Humankind depends on fossil fuels.

As a result, temperatures are rising.

- (f) Most wealth is owned by men.

At the same time, men account for the lion's share of homeless people.