

Lesson Plan

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Lesson: Using cohesive devices

1. Cohesive devices are the connectors/linking words that we use to link sentences together. They have different functions and using them add more coherence to academic writing.

Let's discover some of them!

Linking words expressing results

As a result

Consequently

Accordingly

Therefore

Hence

Thus

Linking words expressing the cause

As

Because

This is why

Due to

Because of

Linking words expressing addition

And

Also

In addition

Add to that

Moreover

Furthermore

Besides

Further

Linking words expressing opposition

However

Nevertheless

Notwithstanding

In contrast

On the contrary

In opposition

Linking words expressing similarity

Similar to

Likewise

Similarly

In the same way

In the same vein

In the same context

Activity: Refer to the paragraphs you have produced last session, and highlight any connectors you have used, pointing out the function of them.

Replace the one you have used with a different one from the list presented to you.

Any question, please let me know.