

1. List of the linkers sorted by meaning

Result	<p>1 It was freezing cold, so I wore a thick coat.</p> <p>2 It snowed hard all night. As a result the airport was closed the following morning. We regret that you do not have the necessary qualifications, and therefore / consequently we are unable to offer you the job.</p>
Reason	<p>1 I have stopped writing to her, because / as / since she never answers me.</p> <p>2 The plane was late because of the fog. Flight 341 has been delayed due to / owing to adverse weather conditions.</p>
Purpose	<p>1 I did a language course to / in order to / so as to improve my English.</p> <p>2 She closed the door quietly so as not to / in order not to wake the baby.</p> <p>3 They moved to London so (that) they could see their grandchildren more often.</p> <p>4 I'm not going to tell Ann in case she tells everyone else.</p>
Contrast	<p>1 We enjoyed the concert, but we didn't have very good seats. Agnes was attracted to the stranger, yet something in her head was telling her not to get close to him. We enjoyed the concert. However, we didn't have very good seats. Agnes was attracted to the stranger. Nevertheless, something in her head was telling her not to get close to him.</p> <p>2 We enjoyed the concert although / even though / though we didn't have very good seats.</p> <p>3 In spite of being attracted to the stranger, something in Agnes's head was telling her not to get close to him. Despite her attraction to the stranger... Despite the fact that she was attracted to the stranger...</p>

2. List of the linkers sorted by function (the linkers in red are more formal)

Prepositions (+ noun or -ing form)	Conjunctions (to link two main clauses or to introduce a subordinate clause: Subject / verb / adv.)	Adverbs and adverbials (used at the beginning of a sentence, or before the main verb)
<p>Despite (<i>contrast</i>)</p> <p>In spite of (<i>contrast</i>)</p> <p>Because of (<i>reason</i>)</p> <p>Due to (<i>reason</i>)</p> <p>Owing to (<i>reason</i>)</p>	<p>Although (<i>contrast</i>)</p> <p>Even though (<i>contrast</i>)</p> <p>Though (<i>contrast</i>)</p> <p>But (<i>contrast</i>)</p> <p>Yet (<i>contrast</i>)</p> <p>Because (<i>reason</i>)</p> <p>As (<i>reason</i>)</p> <p>Since (<i>reason</i>)</p> <p>So that (<i>purpose</i>)</p> <p>In case (<i>purpose</i>)</p> <p>To (<i>purpose</i>)</p> <p>In order (not) to + infinitive (<i>purpose</i>)</p> <p>So as (not) to + infinitive (<i>purpose</i>)</p> <p>So (<i>result</i>)</p>	<p>Though (<i>contrast</i>)</p> <p>However, (<i>contrast</i>)</p> <p>Nevertheless (<i>contrast</i>)</p> <p>As a result (<i>result</i>)</p> <p>Therefore, (<i>result</i>)</p> <p>Consequently, (<i>result</i>)</p>

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