



## 06 - VOCABULARY: A LIST OF LINKERS



*talking about the present time*

1. **These days**, computers are available in most public schools and libraries.
2. **Nowadays**, women get heart attacks almost as often as men do.
3. **In this day and age**, technology is present in every facet of our life.
4. **Currently**, the economy is strong.
5. **At the present time**, the President is facing political difficulties.

*talking about the historic past*

6. **A long time ago**, there were no computers in schools.
7. **In the past**, people went to the river to get drinking water.
8. **Formerly**, slaves did much of the work in this country.
9. **In the old days**, kings and princes ruled people's lives.

*giving additional examples and reasons*

10. He's too weak to do heavy labor. **In addition**, his memory is failing him.
11. I think he's a boring teacher. **What's more**, he doesn't know his subject.
12. I don't have time to read Shakespeare. **Besides**, I don't understand him.
13. She's always late for work. **Besides this**, she loses important files.
14. The school doesn't have money for books. **Furthermore**, the building is old.
15. I am too busy to help you. **Moreover**, I think you can do it by yourself.
16. She's smart and beautiful. **On top of that**, she's kind and considerate.

*giving the truth*

17. I don't like little Ricky. **To tell the truth**, I think he's a monster.
18. He says he's a vegetarian. **In fact**, he eats seafood on occasion.
19. He calls himself a "professor." **Actually**, he's only a teaching assistant!

*giving information which is against normal expectation*

20. His liver was in bad shape. **That notwithstanding**, he continued to drink.
21. He loved her very much. **However**, he didn't ask her to marry him.
22. She hated him. **Even so**, she accepted all of his dinner invitations.
23. The boy got F's on all his exams. **All the same**, the teacher passed him.
24. I wasn't hungry. **Still**, I had dinner with the family and ate a lot.
25. I hated that job with a passion. **Nevertheless**, I stayed for ten years.
26. She spent hours in the hot kitchen. **Regardless**, he didn't touch her food.

*giving the bright side or the sad side*

27. She was hit by a car. **Fortunately**, she wasn't killed.  
28. He lost his house in the hurricane. **Happily**, his whole family survived.  
29. She inherited a million dollars. **Unfortunately**, she invested the money badly.  
30. He did everything to make her happy. **Sadly**, she never grew to love him.

*showing consistencies and similarities*

31. He worked hard to make his wife happy. **Likewise**, she took good care of him.  
32. He treated his workers well. **In the same way**, he did everything for his kids.  
33. The lady was an angel. **Similarly**, her husband helped the poor in their town.

*showing inconsistencies or dissimilarities*

34. He was handsome and smart. **On the other hand**, he dressed very badly.  
35. Falcons fly 200 miles per hour. **In contrast**, ostriches can't fly at all.

*stating what is clearly true or probably true*

36. He sang and danced when he was at work. **Without question**, he liked his job.  
37. He always took his kids to the park. **Undoubtedly**, he loved them a lot.  
38. He gave vacation time and sick leave. **Surely**, his workers appreciated it.  
39. He was invited to all the parties. **Indeed**, he was quite popular.  
40. He kept closing his eyes while I was speaking. **Apparently**, he hadn't slept well.  
41. He couldn't recognize his friends. **Possibly**, he had Alzheimer's disease.

*showing a direct result*

42. We were tired and hungry. **Therefore**, we stopped to rest and eat lunch.  
43. He went out dancing every week night. **Consequently**, he failed his class.  
44. He studied hard and did all his homework. **Thus**, he got A's most of the time.  
45. He worked seven days a week, twenty hours a day. **As a result**, he got sick.