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Concession **-NEVERTHELESS-**

Shows contrast without altering the outcome.
The evidence was limited. Nevertheless, a conclusion was reached.

Cause & Effect **-THEREFORE-**

Indicates a logical conclusion.
The deadline passed; therefore, submissions were closed.

Contrast **-WHEREAS-**

Compares two opposing ideas within the same sentence.
Whereas formal writing avoids slang, creative writing often embraces it.

Let's learn!

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Additon/Emphasis **-MOREOVER-**

Adds information with emphasis and formality.
The proposal is efficient. Moreover, it is cost-effective.

Cause & Effect **-CONSEQUENTLY-**

Expresses a direct result of an action or event.
The data was incomplete. Consequently, the study was revised.

Linking devices Sophisticated Connectors in English Grammar

Contrast **-HOWEVER-**

Introduces an opposing idea clearly and formally.
The task was complex. However, it was achievable.

Condition **-PROVIDED THAT-**

Sets a strict condition for something to occur.
You may participate, provided that all rules are followed.

Concession **-NOTWITHSTANDING-**

Introduces contrast despite an obstacle.
Notwithstanding the difficulties, the project succeeded.



Mastering linking devices elevates writing from correct to compelling!