

Linking ideas in essays task

Instructions for use: Fill out using Acrobat Reader then save to your PC once completed.

Task 1

Using the words listed below (note: not all words will be used) help finish this report about how to build a puzzle.

also	another	and	more	but	because	therefore
since	for example	first	second	in conclusion	finally	as you can see
otherwise	however	so that	besides	yet	as though	before

When you are building a puzzle with somebody else you want to be sure that you are working as a team.

_____, you should always make sure that you aren't taking over the puzzle as your own
_____ there is no "I" in "team".

_____, lay out all of the puzzle pieces so that they are all facing up. Separating them by edge pieces and middle pieces is a good idea too _____ that will aid you in the building process.

_____, working together, begin to build the outer edge of the puzzle. This will allow you to have a base to form the puzzle from. _____, you can begin piecing the middle of the puzzle together.

_____, a puzzle is worked from the outside in so that you have a foundation to work from.

Task 2

Read each sentence and type the most appropriate linking word or phrase into the box, selecting from the choices given.

1. Polls show that Tony Blair is the most popular Prime Minister this century. _____, there are even members of his own party who are uneasy with his approach.

In particular	However	For instance
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2. There are some slight variations in temperature, but _____ 26 to 27°C should be expected.

consequently	otherwise	as a rule
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3. The two main Channel Islands, _____ Jersey and Guernsey, are much closer to France than to England.

for example	namely	in particular
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4. It was announced that nurses' working hours would be increased by 25%. _____, even fewer trainee nurses are expected to join the profession.

As a result	So that	Likewise
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5. Sales of CDs have experienced a small but steady fall over the past 12 months. _____, vinyl records have seen an increase in their share of the market, up to 1.7%.

Above all	Correspondingly	In contrast
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6. The Vice Chancellor explained that in light of the current financial climate and because of unexpected bad debts, it would be necessary to peg salary levels at their current level for all grades of staff. _____, no-one was getting a pay rise.

Nevertheless	In other words	Similarly
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7. It is clear, therefore, that the situation in Brazil will improve only slowly. _____ the economic problems being experienced in Japan, the outlook is slightly more optimistic.

Furthermore	In comparison	With reference to
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8. In order to try to reduce car use in the inner cities, the government has announced new restrictions on company parking spaces and _____, a new tax on individual car use.

as well as	in addition	in the same way
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9. Essays must be handed in by the deadline, _____ they will not be marked.

obviously	otherwise	as a result
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10. _____ it has been shown that fractures can occur at even relatively low pressures, the use of the material should not be completely discounted.

Nevertheless	Because	Even though
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