

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Unit: Jobs

Name: Guide 1, 2nd Term.

Topic: Jobs. Linkers and connectors.

1st grade High School

Learning objective:

O14: Write a variety of texts, such as: tales, emails, brochures, rhymes, descriptions, biographies, instructions, articles, letters, summaries and journal, using the steps of the process of writing. (organize ideas, write, check, edit and publish), using text processors and online dictionaries.

Dear students,

In this guide we continue talking about jobs. We add **linkers and connectors** to write a brief story about jobs. We begin this by learning about connectors and writing a little \bigcirc . I'm happy to help you!

EXPLANATION

1. READ THE CHART BELOW.

LINKERS AND CONNECTORS: Words or group of words to CONNECT ideas or phrases in a text.

PURPOSE	LINKERS AND CONNECTORS	EXAMPLES
RESULT	So Therefore	It was late, so I decided to take a taxi home. She was sick, therefore she stayed at home.
CAUSE AND REASON	Because	I left the office at 13.00 because I had to go to the doctor.
CONTRAST	Although Despite / In spite	Although the car is old, it takes me everywhere. Despite / In spite of the rain, I went for a walk.
TIME	When / While / After / Before	When I was in the bus stop, my mom called me. While I was driving home, I saw a terrible accident. He went out after he had finished work.
ADDITION	And Besides In addition	I work here and there. I don't feel like going out tonight. Besides , there is a good film on. She writes novels. In addition , she also writes poetry.
PURPOSE	In order (not) to	Anita phoned me in order to recommend a film she had just seen.

EXERCISE 1

Read the sentences and add a suitable linker or connector.

Choose from the box below.

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In order to - because - therefore - when - and - although
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- a. Mark works as a teacher ______ he studied education at university.
- b. I applied for two jobs last week. One in Santiago ______ one in Viña.
- c. _____ I was typing the letter, the boss called me.
- d. Pamela was feeling bad, ______ she didn't go to work.
- e. I bought a car ______ work as a taxi driver.

EXERCISE 2

REWRITE the sentences using the connectors in the brackets ().

FOR EXAMPLE:

I studied, I got a 4.0 in the test. (although)

Although I studied, I got a 4.0 in the test.

a. I like my job. I have three weeks of vacations. (besides)

b. The job advertisement says: "20 positions available". I will apply. (so)

c. I was in the interview, my mobile phone rang. (while)

d. The job is difficult. It is far away. (in addition)