

COHERANCE MARKERS

Coherence markers are words or phrases that connect ideas and sentences to create logical flow and clarity in communication.

TYPES OF COHERENCE MARKERS

Addition: Add extra information or ideas.

Contrast: Show differences between ideas.

Cause and Effect: Show the relationship between actions and consequences.

Time/Sequence: Indicate the order of events.

Examples: Show a relationship between ideas.

COHERENCE MARKERS FOR ADDITION

Examples:

And

Moreover

In addition

Furthermore

Also

Usage: These markers connect similar ideas or provide additional information.

Examples:

She loves reading, and she enjoys writing too.

Moreover, the new policy will help reduce waste.

COHERENCE MARKERS FOR CONTRAST

Examples:

However

On the other hand

Nevertheless

Although

Yet

Usage: These markers show the difference between ideas or introduce a contradiction.

Examples:

I like coffee; however, I don't drink it every day.

Although it was raining, we went for a walk.

COHERENCE MARKERS FOR CAUSE AND EFFECT

Examples:

Because

Therefore

Thus

As a result

Due to

Usage: These markers connect an action or event to its outcome or result.

Examples:

She didn't study; therefore, she failed the test.

Due to the rain, the match was postponed.

COHERENCE MARKERS FOR TIME AND SEQUENCE

Examples:

First, next, then, finally

afterwards, meanwhile, previously, at the same time

Usage: These markers show the order of events or actions.

Examples:

First, we went to the store. Then, we had lunch.

Meanwhile, the students were preparing for their presentation.

COHERENCE MARKERS FOR EXAMPLES

Examples:

For example

For instance

Such as

In particular

Usage: These markers introduce specific examples or illustrations of a point.

Examples:

There are many fruits, for example, apples, oranges, and bananas.

I enjoy outdoor activities, such as hiking and biking.

PRACTICE WITH COHERENCE MARKERS

Exercise 1: Choose the correct coherence marker to complete the sentence:

I didn't like the movie; _____, the acting was great. (however, for example, therefore)

Exercise 2: Rearrange these ideas logically using coherence markers:

I like basketball.

I watch it on TV every weekend.

I also play it with my friends.

I watch my favorite teams play.