



## IMPROVING YOUR WRITING BY LINKING YOUR IDEAS.

### 1 - RELATIVE PRONOUNS: MATCH THE RELATIVE PRONOUNS TO WHAT THEY REFER TO.

|       |                |
|-------|----------------|
| How   | Concept/Object |
| Why   | Manner         |
| Which | Person         |
| When  | Place          |
| Who   | Possession     |
| Where | Time           |
| Whose | Reason         |

### 2 – LINKERS: MATCH THE LINKERS TO THEIR FUNCTIONS.

|      |         |          |            |          |         |     |        |             |         |
|------|---------|----------|------------|----------|---------|-----|--------|-------------|---------|
| Also | Too     | Although | Despite    | But      | For     | So  | To     | In spite of | Because |
| If   | Whether | However  | Because of | Owing to | As well | And | Unless |             |         |

Addition: *and*

Condition:

Contrast:

Purpose:

Reason:

Result:

### 3 – STRUCTURES THAT FOLLOW LINKERS: WHAT FORMS FOLLOW THESE LINKERS, A NOUN/NOUN PHRASE, INFINITIVE OR CLAUSE? SOMETIMES MORE THAN ONE ANSWER IS POSSIBLE.

Despite: *noun/noun phrase*

For:

Although:

Because of:

In spite of:

Owing to:

So:

To:

Because:

## **ANSWERS**

1. How-Method  
Why-Reason  
Which-Concept/Object  
Where-Place  
When-Time  
Who-Person  
Whose-Possession
2. Addition: and, too, also  
Condition: unless, if, whether  
Contrast: although, despite, in spite of, but, however  
Purpose: to, for, so  
Reason: because, because of, owing to  
Result: so
3. For: noun/noun phrase  
Although: clause  
Because of: noun/noun phrase  
Because: clause  
In spite of: noun/noun phrase  
Owing to: noun/noun phrase  
So: clause  
To: infinitive  
Because: clause