

Linking words

common linkers

and

addition

You like chocolate AND fudge.
et

or

choice

You can have chocolate OR fudge.
ou

but

opposition

You were late, BUT I am not angry.
mais

because

cause

You were late BECAUSE you did not hear the alarm clock.
car
parce que

so

consequence

You did not hear the alarm clock, SO you were late.
donc

instead of

choice between two options

in place of

They are eating a cookie INSTEAD OF a piece of cake.
à la place de
au lieu de

like

examples

for example

such as

We play different games at school, LIKE chess.
comme

also

extra information

in addition to

besides

what is more

I have two sisters. I ALSO have a brother.
également
aussi

though

contrast

although

however

despite

She wants to have better grades. She does not have time to study, THOUGH.
pourtant
cependant