

LINKING WORDS - FUNCTIONS 1

CAUSE AND EFFECT السبب والنتيجة		PURPOSE الهدف / المبتغى	
... because	لأن	.... to	لأجل
... for	لأن	.... in order to	بهدف
... since	لأن	.... so as to	لأجل
... due to	بسبب	.... so that	لأجل أن
... because of	بسبب	<p>All flights were cancelled because the weather was bad. ألغيت جميع الرحلات الجوية لأن الجو كان سيئاً</p>	
... because of this	بسبب هذا		
... so	لهذا		
... consequently	نتيجة لذلك	<p>All flights were cancelled due to the bad weather. ألغيت جميع الرحلات الجوية بسبب الجو السيء</p>	
... As a result	نتيجة لذلك		
... That's why	لذلك	<p>Ahmed is doing his best in order to get high grades. يبدل أحمد كل ما في وسعه بهدف إحراز نتائج عالية</p>	

LINKING WORDS - FUNCTIONS 2

ADDITION الإضافة		CONCESSION التنازل	
..... Also	أيضا	.... However	رغم ذلك
..... Moreover	إضافة إلى ذلك	.... although	رغم أن
..... In addition	إضافة إلى ذلك	.... though	رغم أن
..... Besides	إضافة إلى ذلك	.... Despite	رغم
..... What's more	الأكثر من ذلك	.... Despite this ...	رغم ذلك
..... as well	أيضا	.... In spite of	رغم
..... too	أيضا	.... Nevertheless	رغم ذلك
..... more than that	الأكثر من ذلك	.... but	لكن

Modals and Functions - Summary

Modal Verb	Past	Function	Substituting verb
can	could	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability – John can speak English, but he can't speak Spanish. • Ability (in the past) – My mother could swim when she was younger. • Possibility – I can learn English. • Permission – Can I go out please? • Offer – Can I help you, madam? • Request – Could you bring me a cup of tea, please? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be able to • To be capable of • To be (im)possible to • To be allowed to
May	Might	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permission (politeness) – May I open the window, please? • Possibility – The driver may be in the car. Susan may not come tomorrow. You might participate in the contest. • Probability – It might rain. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be allowed to • To be likely to • To be probable to • Perhaps... will
Will	Would	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requests (more polite) – Would you mind closing the door? • Determination/intention – I will pass the exam. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To want • To desire • To be determined to
Shall	Should	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer – Shall I open the door for you? • Suggestion – Shall we go to the cinema? • Advice – You should eat more vegetables. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you want...? • Let's • To have to (morally) • To be the (moral) duty • ... Would better...
Must/Have to	Had to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obligation/duty – You must do your homework, whether you want to or not. • Certainty – He has a great car. He must earn a lot of money. • Necessity – You must go to the doctor if you can't see well. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have to • To be obliged to • To have the obligation • To be certain
Mustn't		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibition – You mustn't cross the road when the red light is on. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be forbidden • To be prohibited to
Ought to		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation/moral obligation – You ought to study more. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have to
Need/Needn't		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Absence of) obligation/necessity – You needn't run. It's still early. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be necessary • Don't need to • Don't have to