**Connectors / Linking words are very important because they indicate the relationship between ideas in sentences and paragraphs. They have different functions and positions in the sentences.**

**Subordinators** are linking words that join clauses together and are used **at the beginning** or **middle of** a sentence.

**Sentence connectors** are placed **at the** **beginning** of a sentence.





1. **Fill in the gaps with one of the linking words on the right. Some can be repeated.**
2. She does her best at work, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most of her workmates are very lazy.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_ her salary was so high, she bought a new car every year.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ does telework increase productivity, \_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_ cuts the costs of commuting every day.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the position you applied for has been filled, we are going to keep your CV for future reference.
6. Some professionals post their work on the Net, \_\_\_\_\_ people all over the world can have access to it.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ I had a lot of money, I wouldn’t invest in this country now.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ she starts coming on time, she will be fired.
9. She wanted to apply for a job in Australia, \_\_\_\_\_ she studied English hard.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ he was very tired, he stayed in his office till late to finish his work.
11. Applicants for this job should speak at least two other European languages \_\_\_\_\_ German.
12. She refused the job \_\_\_\_\_ the payment wasn´t satisfactory.
13. She arrives early every day, \_\_\_\_ help her coworkers.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ being late, he was able to finish his work in time.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ the rise of unemployment, families have worse living conditions.
16. Some employers believe in incentive schemes, \_\_\_\_\_ they want their employees to be more productive.
17. Our company is doing well. \_\_\_\_\_ we aren´t going to expand, \_\_\_\_\_ the economic crisis we are facing.
18. Taxes have gone up every year, \_\_\_\_\_ our salaries have gone down.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ our company is expanding we have to hire more workers.
20. We are interested \_\_\_\_\_\_ in costs \_\_\_\_\_ in the competition.
21. You can have a day off, \_\_\_\_\_ you finish all the work you have to do this week.
22. \_\_\_\_\_ Michael arrives late for a meeting, his boss will be angry.
23. Take my car to work, \_\_\_\_\_ there is a strike on public transport.
24. He \_\_\_\_\_ studies \_\_\_\_\_ looks for a job. He wants to go on living on his parents’ expenses.

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