



USO	CONECTORES Y EXPRESIONES	ESPAÑOL	EJEMPLOS
Para indicar una <b>secuencia</b> o enumerar <b>puntos</b> en una argumentación	first / firstly / at first, ... secondly / thirdly, ... in the beginning / to begin with, ... next / then ... at that moment, ... meanwhile, ... later/after that/afterwards, ... in the end / finally / eventually, ...	en primer lugar en segundo, tercer lugar primero, para empezar acto seguido, después, entonces en ese momento mientras tanto más tarde, después de eso al final, finalmente	- <b>First</b> , my brother and I went shopping. - <b>Then</b> we had a coffee. - <b>After that</b> , we went to the cinema. - <b>Later</b> , we met Susan and had something to eat. - <b>Eventually</b> , we went home.
Para describir una <b>causa o motivo</b>	because of + sustantivo due to + “ because + proposición since + “ as + “	a causa de debido a  porque	- They went on strike <b>because of</b> their tough work conditions. - All flights were cancelled <b>due to</b> bad weather. - <b>As</b> they live near us, we see them every day. - We didn't go out <b>because</b> it was raining. - <b>As / Since / Because</b> it was too dark to go on, they decided to camp here.
Para expresar <b>opiniones</b>	in my opinión/to my mind, ... from my point of view / in my view, ... as far as I am concerned, ... I think / believe / feel that... It seems to me (that)... personally, ... It is clear that... I am against... I (don't) agree with...  to be honest, ... undoubtedly, ...	en mi opinión desde mi punto de vista  en lo que a mí respecta pienso, creo, siento que me parece que personalmente está claro que estoy en contra de (no) estoy de acuerdo con para ser sincero indudablemente	- <b>In my opinion</b> , all scientific research should be controlled. - All I can say is that, <b>in my view</b> , we are a long way from a “United States of Europe” - <b>As far as I am concerned</b> , this would be a foolish thing to do. - <b>I believe</b> that a good education is essential for our students. - <b>I am against</b> American intervention in the war. <b>I don't agree with</b> what they are doing. <b>Undoubtedly</b> , many families are victims of bad housing.
Para añadir <b>información</b>	in addition / furthermore / moreover, ... besides / as well ...  also (+ verb) too (at the end of the sentence)	además  también	- I don't want to go shopping. <b>Besides</b> , I haven't got any money left. - We <b>also</b> listened to some classical music. - It was a lovely day but rather <b>sad too</b> .
Para indicar un <b>propósito</b>	for + noun / gerund  to + infinitive in order (not) to + “ so as (not) to + “  so that + clause	para + nombre  para  para que	- It is <b>for</b> this purpose that our association exists. - They came <b>to</b> protect us from our enemies. - She left her gun outside <b>so as not to</b> frighten us. - She was standing in the shadow <b>so that</b> I could not see her face clearly.

Para contrastar <b>información</b>	but ... however / yet / still / nevertheless, ... although / (even) though ... on the contrary / in contrast, .. on the one hand / on the other hand, ... whereas / while ... in spite of / despite + noun / gerund	pero sin embargo, no obstante aunque, a pesar de que por el contrario por una parte, por otra parte mientras a pesar de	- <b>Although</b> it rained a lot, they enjoyed their Holiday. - <b>Even though</b> it was freezing, I went for a walk. - She eats meat, <b>while</b> her husband is vegetarian. - He doesn't like cats, <b>but</b> he loves dogs. - <b>In spite of</b> feeling tired, they decided to go out. - He is quite athletic <b>in spite of</b> his age.
Para describir una <b>semejanza</b>	similarly / in the same way / likewise, ... both ... and	asimismo, del mismo modo tanto ... como	- You can take the black dress. <b>Likewise</b> , you can take the white dress but not the blue one. - This character appears <b>both</b> at the beginning <b>and</b> at the end of the story.
Para describir un <b>resultado</b>	so / thus... (formal) therefore, ... as a result / as a consequence, ... for this reason, ...	así pues por lo tanto por consiguiente  por esta razón	- He failed his exams, <b>so</b> he had to take them again. - This is a binding contract. <b>Therefore</b> , we recommend that you review it with your lawyer. - The harvest was bad and coffee prices are high <b>as a result</b> .
Para describir una <b>realidad</b>	in fact / as a matter of fact, ... actually ...	de hecho en realidad	- He hasn't been here long. <b>As a matter of fact</b> , he just got off the plane yesterday.
Para hacer <b>generalizaciones</b>	in general / generally, ... as a (general) rule, ...	en general por lo general, por regla general	- <b>As a general rule</b> , we don't allow it.
Para dar <b>ejemplos</b>	for example / for instance, ... such as / like ... particularly / in particular, ...	por ejemplo tal(es) como, como concretamente	- I mean <b>for instance</b> a man like Andrew. - He likes travelling to countries <b>such as</b> France, Germany or Italy.
Para <b>concluir</b>	in conclusion, ...  finally / in short / to sum up, ...	en conclusión, para concluir finalmente, en breve, resumiendo	- <b>To sum up</b> , in our country, rampant inequalities still exist. - Let's come <b>finally</b> to the question of pensions. <b>In conclusion</b> , we point out that there is a very varied bibliography on this topic.