



Connectors: formal and informal

We normally use formal connectors in writing essays and reports but informal connectors for speaking and writing reviews, articles or emails.

- Giving examples:

such as, like

for example, for instance

- Adding information:

neither.. nor, either.. or, both.. and, and, also, as well (as)

in addition (to), besides

- Contrast:

however, despite, in spite of, but, whereas

nevertheless

- Result:

so, therefore, because of this

thus, hence, as a result, due to this

- Summary:

In a nutshell, on balance, all in all

in conclusion, In brief

Discuss these questions:

- 1. Do you ever watch movies despite it having terrible online reviews?*
- 2. Do you enjoy alternative hobbies such as yoga or bungee jumping?*
- 3. Are there any hobbies that neither you nor your friends enjoy?*