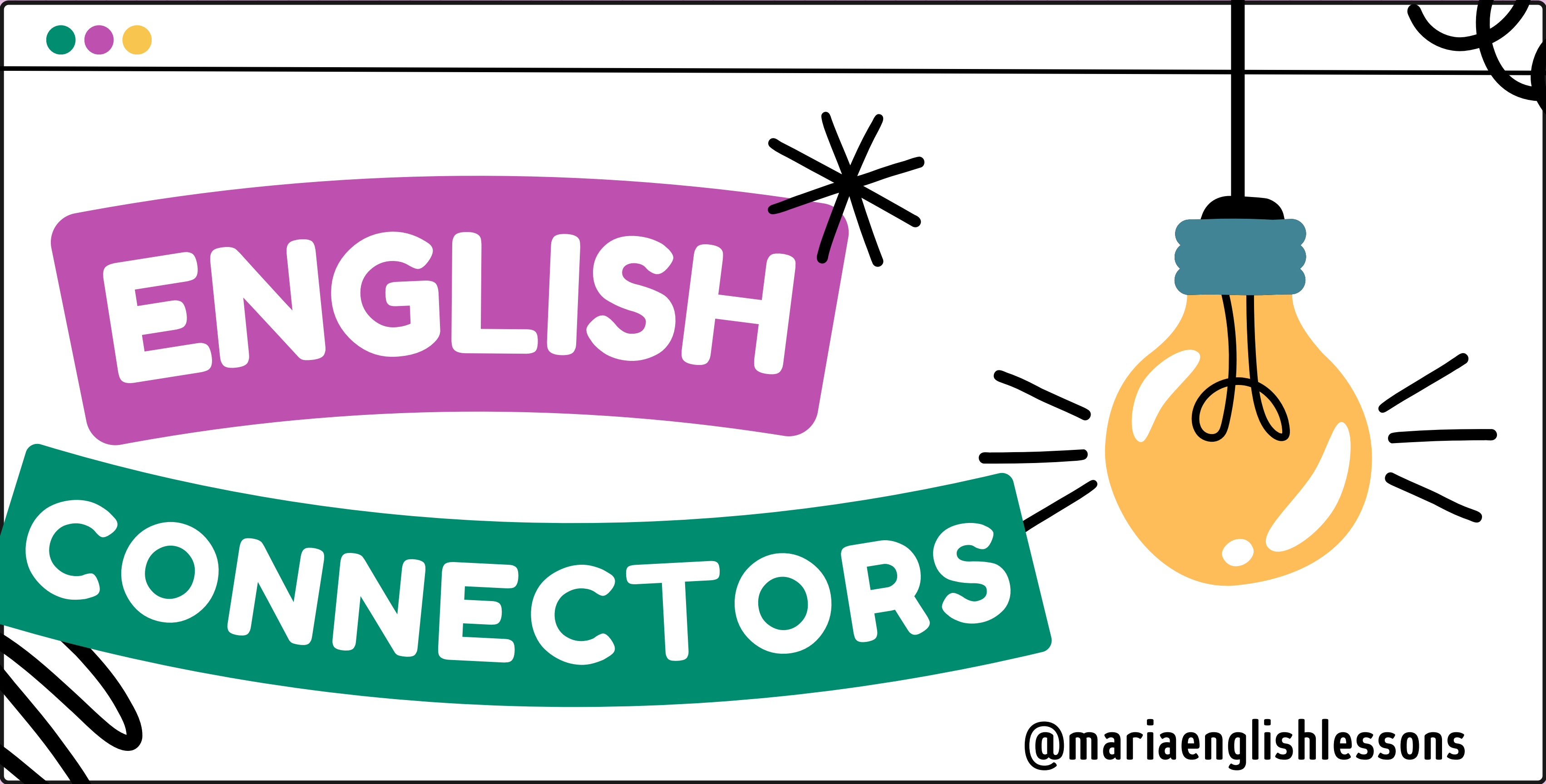




ENGLISH

CONNECTORS

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INTRODUCTION



The connectors are an important tool to join or connect an idea on a structured way. Learning the connectors will help us to get a higher writing level and also in speaking.



Ideas join connectors

Connector

And
both... and
furthermore
no sooner...
than
not only...but
as well
more over
besides

Meaning.

Y
tanto como...
es más
apenas cuando
no solo... sino
también
no solo sino
también
además
a además

Examples

My favorite holiday destinations are TheMaldives and Hawaii.

Both the fish and the salad were delicious.

And, furthermore, i have an idea who did it.

No sooner have i eaten the pizza than i started feeling sick.

She eats not only veggies, but also fish.

Not only was the theatre crowded, but i arrived late as well,.

Julie is beautiful; moreover, she is really nice!

Besides, he doesn't like animals.



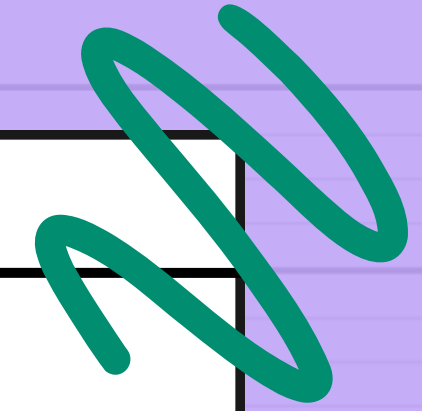
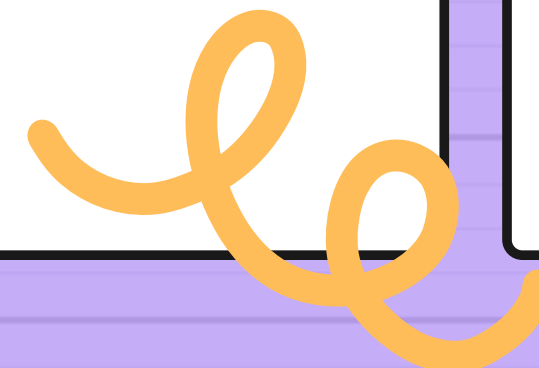
connectors to explain the cause or reason of something

Connector

because
because of
for
since
due to
in order to
so that
by means of
for lack of
thanks to

Meaning.

porque
debido a
por
ya que, puesto que
debido a
para
así que
a través de, mediante
por falta de
gracias a



Examples

I'm happy because you are here.
He is in jail because of his actions.
I will do it for you.
She won't understand you, since she doesn't speak Spanish.
We were late due to a traffic jam.
I called the hospital in order to book an appointment.
I booked a table so that we could have an early lunch.
I'm explaining this connector by means of an example.
I didn't finish the exam for the lack of time.
I passed the exam thanks to your lesson.



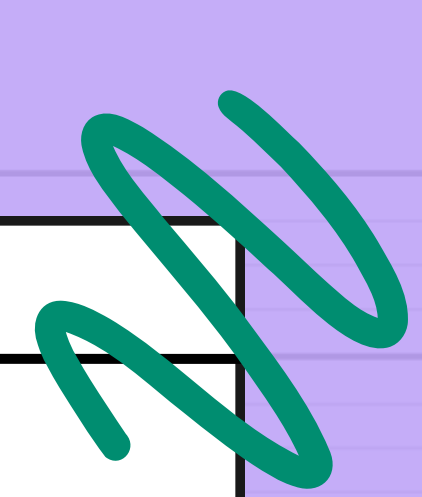
Comparative connectors

Connector

Equally
than
as
as...as
as if
like

Meaning.

Igualmente
que
como
than... como
como si
como



Examples

They are equally strong.

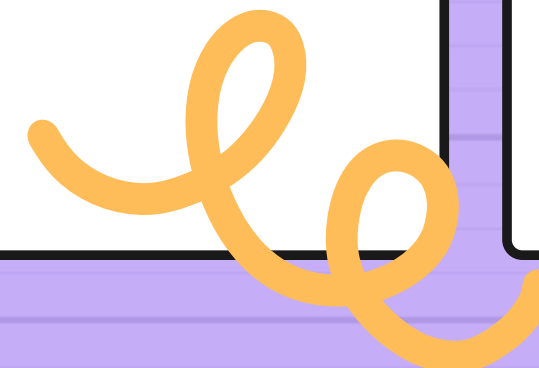
I'm stronger than you.

I did it exactly the same way as you told me.

She is as beautiful as her mother.

She is behaving as if she were a superstar.

Your daughter look just like you.





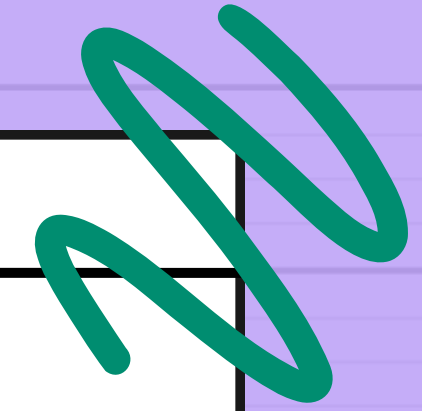
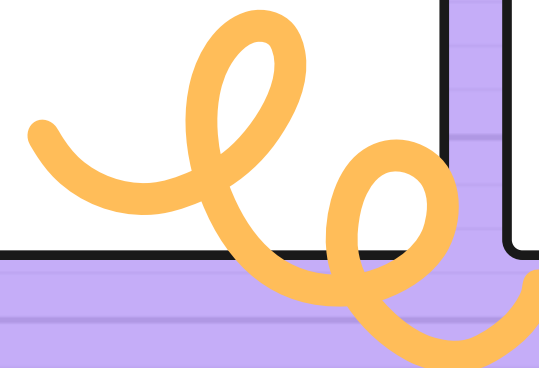
Conclusive connectors

Connector

To conclude
in conclusion
to sum up
in short
all in all
in brief
on the whole
hence

Meaning.

Para concluir
en conclusión
para resumir
en resumen
en definitiva,
considerándolo todo
en resumen
en general
de ahí



Examples

To conclude: the proposal is good.

In conclusion, the city's transport is prepared for the future.

To sum up, the government end's tax plan is unfair to workers.

The story in short, was like this,

The food wasn't perfect, but all in all i liked the restaurant.

In brief, he broke up with me and i don't know why.

On the whole, you've done a really good job.

Hence the difficulty in finding a job nowadays.



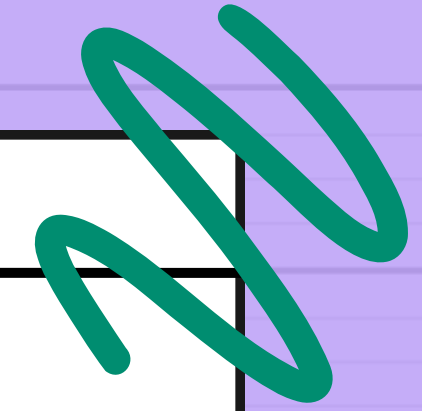
Continuation connectors

Connector

In addition
additionally
furthermore
as well as
moreover
besides
what is more

Meaning.

Además de
así mismo, además
por otra parte, además
además de
además
además
además, es más



Examples

I can speak English in addition to Spanish.

I love classic music, and additionally, playing the piano.

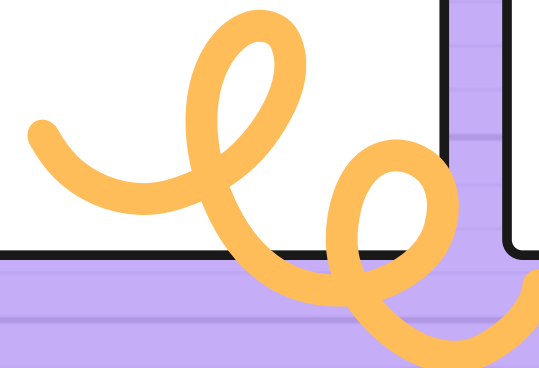
I don't want to cook, furthermore, i don't have time.

You are invited, as well as your girlfriend.

It's beautiful, moreover. It's cheap too.

It's too late to go out, besides, I'm tired.

Your behavior wasn't appropriate. What is more, it was really rude.



Contrast connectors

Connector

However
in spite of
despite
even though
on the one hand....
On the other hand
while
on the contrary
in comparison

Meaning.

Sin embargo
a pesar de
a pesar de
aunque
por un lado.... Por otro
lado
mientras que
De lo contrario
en comparación

Examples

Jane didn't want to go to the theatre. However she loved the play.

In spite of her behaviour, i forgave her.

Despite the fact that i had studied, i failed the exam.

Even though the car is old, it is in good condition.

On the one hand I want to call her, on the other hand i think would be a mistake.

While I'm glad we went to the concert, i wish it wouldn't have spent so much money in the ticket.

It doesn't seem ugly to me; on the contrary, i think is beautiful.

My house is very small in comparison to yours.

other options connectors

Connector	Meaning.
Or	O
either.... or	o.....o
neither...nor	ni....ni
whether...or	si....o
or else	o si no
otherwise	de otro modo

Examples

Would you like water or wine?

Either Tom or Joe will help you .

Neither Jane nor Sara will help me.

I'll not get upset whether she invites me or not.

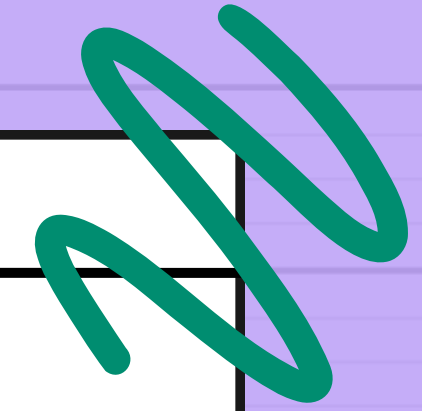
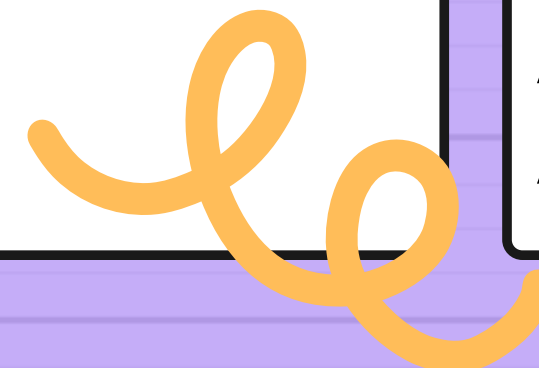
Stop following me or else I'll call the police.

I'm sure she'll come, otherwise she would have called.



connectors to describe secuencies or process

Connector	Meaning.
First/firstly	Primero/en primer lugar
Then	luego
finally	finalmente
afterwards	después de, más tarde
meanwhile	mientras tanto
first of all	antes que nada, en primer lugar
by the time	cuando para cuando
eventually	finalmente
at last	por fin
at the end	al final, finalmente



Examples

Firstly, it's expensive, and secondly, i don't even find it useful.

Then he bought another dog.

Finally he got a job!

Afterwards, i went to drop her home.

Please open the bottle of wine. Meanwhile, I'll set the table.

First of all, thanks for your feedback.

The restaurant will be open by the time we get there.

She eventually passed the exam!

At last the quarantine is over.

At the end, they have changed thee restrictions.

connectors to express emphasis

Connector

Meaning.

In fact	De hecho
as a matter of fact	por cierto, de hecho
definitely	definitivamente, en efecto
as it happens	en realidad
obviously	obviamente
above all	sobretudo
actually	de hecho
indeed	es más

Examples

The cake was really good, in fact, it was the best cake I've ever tried.

She spent a lot of money on that dress. As a matter of fact, she spent all her savings.

I will definitely join you tonight.

I know Lisa. As it happens we've been friends for years.

Obviously she was drunk after finishing the whole bottle.

Above all, we need to finish this project.

I've actually been there before.

The movie was indeed very interesting.



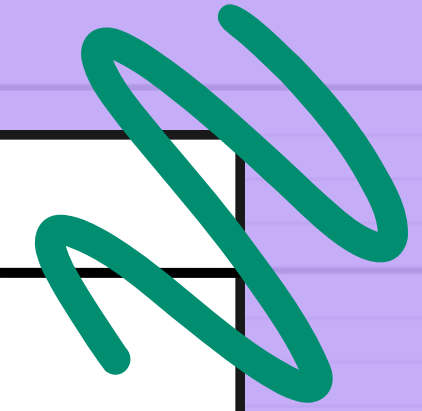
connectors to express certainty

Connector

Meaning.

Obviously
undoubtedly
surely
apparently
possibly
certainly

Obviamente
indudablemente
verdaderamente
aparentemente, seguramente
posiblemente
sin duda, ciertamente



Examples

It's almost twelve, she will obviously not show up.

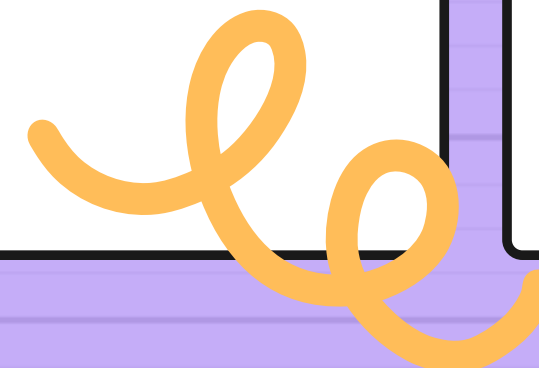
She is undoubtedly the most beautiful girl I've ever met.

I will surely do that for you!

She is not answering my phone calls. Apparently she doesn't want to be my friend anymore.

I will possibly go to your place tonight.

I will certainly help you.





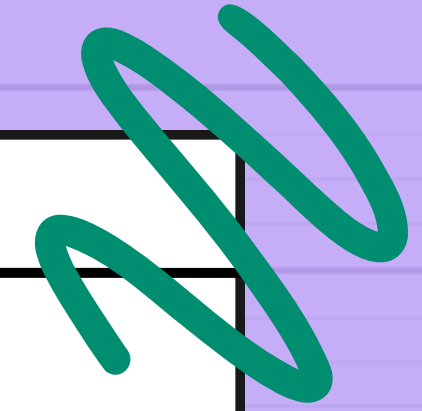
connectors to give example

Connector

For instance
for example
like
such as

Meaning.

Por ejemplo
por ejemplo
como
tal y como



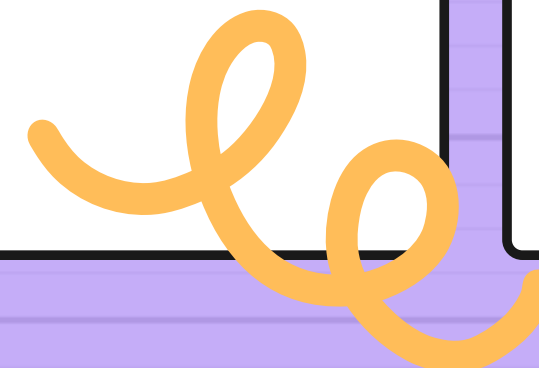
Examples

She is not reliable. For instance, yesterday she was late for a really important meeting.

There are many things you can do to stay fit. For example, have you tried yoga?

Many cities, like London and Paris, are very expensive to live in.

This is not exactly the best place for a person such as you.





connectors to generalize

Connector

Mostly
in general
in the main

Meaning.

Mayoritariamente,
prácticamente
en general
en general

Examples

That's mostly right.

Everyone in general would agree to these terms
and conditions.

In the main, the conditions they offered are quite
fair.

