



# **2<sup>nd</sup> semester**

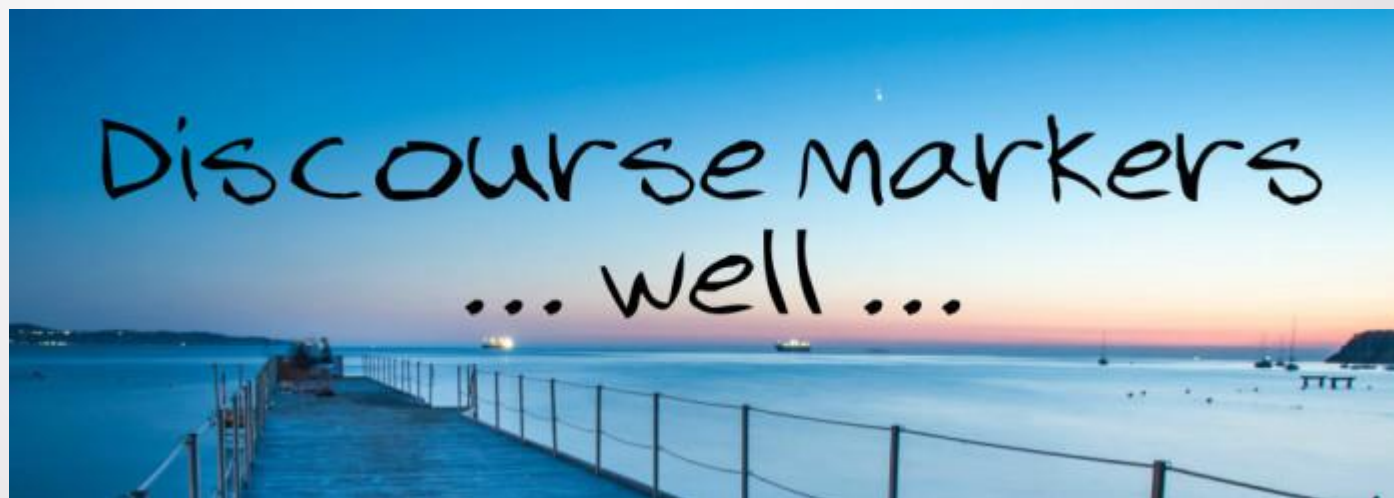
# **Advanced**

# **Lesson 28**



## Topic 28: Debate. Discourse markers

**Discourse markers** are words and phrases used in speaking and writing to 'signpost' discourse. Discourse markers do this by showing turns, joining ideas together, showing attitude, and generally controlling communication.





### **Additional**

Moreover, Furthermore, In addition, On top of that, Another thing, What is more, Besides, In any case, Also

### **Temporal**

Of that time, And, After this, For the moment, Eventually

### **Causal**

So, Then, Because, Since, For, Due to, Because of

### **Contrastive**

But, On the other hand, However, Nevertheless, In spite of, Conversely, In contrast to

### **Consecutive**

Then, after that, Thus, Hence, Accordingly, Therefore, As a result, Consequently, So, That's why

### **Starter**

First, First of all, To begin with, To start with, In the first place, For one thing, For another thing, The surprising thing is, What I want to point is

### **Rephrase**

I mean, That is to say, In other words, I think, I feel, I reckon, I guess, In my opinion, Apparently, So to speak, More or less, Sort of, Kind of, I suppose, This meant that

### **Organiser**

Actually, In fact, As a matter of fact, To tell the truth, Well, This is not the end of the story, Now we are at, The next thing is, What happened after that was

### **Topic shifter**

By the way, Incidentally, You can imagine what happened next, As you may have heard, Another interesting development is

### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, To sum up, Briefly, In brief, In short, In summary. And that's all we'll talk about today, What we've come to by now is that





## Discourse Markers, Linkers, Conjunctions



**Rewrite the sentences using the connectors in parenthesis.**

**Make the necessary changes:**

**1. Isabel apologized several times. Paul wouldn't speak to her.**

**(but)**

**2. We decided to walk even though it was raining. (in spite of)**

**3. Roger works very hard to help his parents. He's also a good student. (In addition)**

**4. I love Ice cream. In addition, I love chocolate. (as well as)**

**5. I'd love to come. I really haven't got the time. (However)**



**6. Rome is a great place to visit, but it has got terrible traffic problems. (despite)**

**7. Miguel was very busy yesterday. He helped me. (Even though)**

**8. Sinem exercises vigorously. She can't lose weight. (However)**

**9. Visitors are not allowed to park here. It is a private parking area. (since)**

**10. Jack can't lift the box. He is very strong. (But)**

**11. Joanne booked a babysitter because she wanted to go out for the evening.(in order to)**