



UNIT 4

MARCADORES DISCURSIVOS

Marcadores discursivos, frequentemente representados por conjunções, são termos utilizados para ligar orações e idéias, indicando como elas se relacionam, ou seja, eles servem para mostrar uma relação de tempo, causa, adição, contraste, entre outros, entre as sentenças e parágrafos. Através dessas palavras de ligação, os autores mostram com maior clareza a organização de suas idéias. Elas constituem, portanto, importante recurso de coesão textual. A importância deles é facilmente observada no exemplo abaixo:

*Se o leitor souber o significado da palavra **poor** (pobre) e **however** (entretanto), pode inferir o significado de **wealthy** na frase abaixo:*

He is very poor. However, his brother is wealthy.

O quadro abaixo apresenta uma lista dos principais marcadores textuais em inglês:

Função	Marcadores textuais	Exemplos
Adição	And, moreover, also, Furthermore, again, in Addition, besides	She is very poor. In addition , she doesn't like to work.
Contraste	But, on the other hand, however, yet, unlike, Nevertheless, instead, on the contrary	At first John didn't want to go to the meeting. Later, however , he decided to go.
Comparação	Likewise, similarly, in the same way, correspondingly	"Some have little power to do good and have likewise little strength to resist evil." (Samuel



		Johnson)
Ênfase	In fact, indeed, actually, certainly, as a matter of fact	I think everybody likes him. In fact , I am quite sure.
Concessão	Even though, although, though, despite this	Even though they are so poor, they are always dressed neatly.
Exemplo	For example, for instance, that is, in other words, in particular, e.g.	Many great men have risen from poverty – Lincoln and Edison, for example .
Consequência	Thus, therefore, then as a result, hence, so, consequently, accordingly, for this reason, because of this	It was raining. Therefore , we decided to stay at home.
Conclusão	In summary, in conclusion, finally, in short, to sum up	The techniques discussed are valuable. Each chapter is supported by a well-selected bibliography. In short , this is an interesting and clearly written textbook for geography teachers.
Sequência	First, second, next	First , I must finish this work. Second , I must go to school and meet my husband there.
Tempo	When, while, as, as soon as, after, before, until, till, since, once, now, whenever, in the meantime, then, yet	It was raining when we arrived. He sang as he worked. I'll tell you as soon as I know.
Maneira	As, how, as if, as though	Why is he dressed as a woman?
Causa	Why, because, since, as seeing that, now that, for	I did it because they asked me to do it.
Propósito	So that, in order that	Speak clearly, so that they may understand you.



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Condição	If, unless, whether, as long as, so long as, on condition that, in case	Don't know whether she will be able to come.
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