Opinions and Reasons: Linking Words

Some linking words and phrases can help readers understand the connection between opinions and reasons in a text.

Examples of linking words and phrases that help a reader link opinions and reasons:
- because
- therefore
- since
- for example
- also

Write a sentence, or a pair of sentences, using each transition word. Be sure your transition words connect opinions and reasons together. Underline the linking words in your sentences.

example:

**therefore**
I only have six dollars and two quarters in my wallet. **Therefore**, I don’t think I can afford to buy a nice gift for my brother’s birthday.

1. **because**


2. **since**


3. **for example**


4. **also**


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