

Mots de liaison.

- **according to** = selon, d'après *According to the radio it's going to snow.*
- **actually , in fact** = en fait *He says he's 16, but actually he's 14.*
- **all the same** = tout de même, quand même *Thanks all the same.*
- **although , though** = bien que *Although the weather was dreadful, the two alpinists decided to climb the Matterhorn.*
- **anyway** = de toute façon, en tout cas *I'll phone or I'll write. Anyway I'll get in touch with you.*
- **as a result , consequently** = aussi, par conséquent *He did not revise for his exam. As a result, he failed.*
- **as a rule , generally speaking** = en règle générale *As a rule/generally speaking, artists dislike criticism.*
- **as far as I'm concerned** = en ce qui me concerne, quant à moi *As far as I'm concerned, , I think that...*
- **as far as I know** = autant que je sache *As far as I know, the USA still is a capitalist country..*
- **as for** = quant à *I'll talk to Alice now. As for the others, I'll see them tomorrow.*
- **as regards** = en ce qui concerne *As regards the budget, we are having a meeting tomorrow..*
- **at least** = au moins, du moins *Anne's getting married. At least, that's what Carol told me. At least, she's not doing it because she's pregnant.*

- **besides** = d'ailleurs *I don't want to go out. It's cold. Besides, I'm tired.*
- **by the way** = au fait *By the way, Ian's got a new job.*
- **because of** = à cause de *We haven't been able to drive to school because of the snow.* (voir aussi **thanks to**)

- **firstly, secondly ...** = premièrement, deuxièmement... en premier lieu, puis... (on peut aussi dire *first, second...*)
- **for** = car *She was shocked, for she had never seen a dead body.* (très soutenu)

- **however** = cependant *Our room was above the pub. However, we were too tired to be troubled by the noise.*

- **I think (that)** = je pense, je trouve, à mon avis... *I think Eyes Wide Shut is a great film.*
- **in a way** = d'un côté *In a way, I agree with you.*
- **in addition / on top of that** = de plus, en plus de cela *This is a risky project. In addition, it is extremely expensive.*
- **in conclusion** = pour conclure *And in conclusion, I should like to thank all those who have helped me..*
- **indeed** = en effet *The blood tests prove that Vince is indeed the father.*
- **in my opinion** = à mon avis, selon moi *In my opinion, there is only one solution.*
- **in other words** = en d'autres termes, autrement dit *I can't help you. In other words, you'll have to do it*

yourself.

- **in short, in a word** = bref *He composes, he plays, he conducts, he sings. In short, he's amusical genius..*
- **indeed** = en effet *Rafael Nadal is a good tennis player indeed.*

• **let me see , let me think** = attendez *When can we meet? Let me see – what about tomorrow? (à l'oral).*

• **mind you** = remarque *He doesn't get good marks. Mind you, he doesn't work either.*

• **moreover , what's more , furthermore** = de plus *He did not like the hotel. Moreover, the weather was depressing.*

• **on the contrary** = au contraire *This is not an expensive club. On the contrary : everyone can join..*

• **on the one hand ... on the other hand...** = d'un côté... mais d'un autre / d'une part... d'autre part
On the one hand, we have a lot of preparations, but on the other hand we need to move fast.

• **on the whole** = dans l'ensemble *This is a good essay on the whole.*

• **otherwise** = sinon *We'd better start now, otherwise we'll be late*

• **since** = puisque *Since it is impossible for me to speak, I'm leaving..*

• **still** = toutefois, toujours est-il . *It wasn't a very good hotel. Still, it was better than nothing.*

• **that is to say** = c'est-à-dire *For us, that is to say my colleagues and myself, the problem is simple..*

• **therefore** = par conséquent *It is snowing outside. Therefore our plane will be delayed.*

• **thus** = ainsi *Thus we are forced to conclude that...*

• **to my mind** = à mon avis *To my mind, smoking should be banned in public areas..*

• **to sum up** = pour résumer *To sum up : I feel that you have good ideas.*

• **whereas** = alors que, tandis que *Paul is good at maths whereas his sister is good at physics.*

• **while (1)** = pendant que *While he was cooking dinner, his wife was laying the table.*

• **while (2)** = alors que, tandis que *Paul is good at maths while his sister is good at physics.*

• **yet** = pourtant *He was far from strong, and yet people were afraid of him..*

