

comparison	and, like, as, just as, completely, thoroughly
contrast	but, nevertheless, on the other hand, however, although, though, in spite of
restatement	that is, in other words, or
examples	including, such as, for example, for instance, especially, particularly
cause and effect	if/then, when/then, thus, therefore, because, so, as a result of, consequently

EXERCISE

Read the following sentences. Then choose the best definitions for the underlined words.

- _____ 1. Jessica defended her friend with the ferocity of a mother bear guarding her cubs.
 - A. fearfulness
 - B. hatred
 - C. fierceness
 - D. commitment

- _____ 2. Sooner or later, every human being has to accept that he or she is mortal. We all die eventually.
 - F. bound to die
 - G. mistaken
 - H. imperfect
 - I. exhausted

- _____ 3. While some changes in the landscape happen suddenly and all at once, as a result of volcanic eruptions or earthquakes, for example, other changes are more incremental.
 - A. dramatic
 - B. permanent
 - C. gradual
 - D. temporary

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- _____ 4. Bethany has a meaningful collection of family heirlooms, including her great-grandfather's pocket watch, her great aunt's wedding ring, and an old typewriter used by her great-grandmother, who was a writer.
- F. inherited valuables
 - G. antiques
 - H. prized possessions
 - I. useless junk
- _____ 5. Timmy was afraid of the school bully's brawn, his sheer muscular power.
- A. taunting comments
 - B. strength
 - C. size
 - D. threatening behavior