

You can watch TV, so long as you keep down the sound.

EVEN IF: *MÊME SI*

Even if they gave it to me, I would not want it.

IF: *SI*

If you wait a minute, I'll come with you.

OR ELSE / OTHERWISE: *SINON*

You'd better give up, or else she'll make a scene.

Go home, otherwise your mother will worry.

PROVIDED: *À CONDITION QUE, POURVU QUE*

You can take the car, provided you drive carefully.

UNLESS: *À MOINS QUE*

I won't answer unless you ask me nicely.

Conséquence

CONSEQUENTLY / THEREFORE: *PAR CONSÉQUENT*

She's never done anything for me; consequently, I don't see why I should help her.

They heard the warning on the radio and therefore decided to take another route.

SO: *DONC*

He was late, so he missed the train.

SO THAT: *SI BIEN QUE, DE SORTE QUE*

He refused to move, so that the police had to carry him away.

THAT'S WHY: *C'EST POURQUOI*

He does a lot of sport, that's why he keeps so fit.

THUS (formel): *PAR CONSÉQUENT, DONC*

We have failed. Thus we have to take the consequences.

Hypothèse

IN CASE: *AU CAS OÙ*

Take your coat in case it rains.

SUPPOSE / SUPPOSING: *SUPPOSONS, EN SUPPOSANT QUE*

Suppose he doesn't come?

Supposing you won £1,000,000, what would you do?

Opposition

ON THE CONTRARY: *AU CONTRAIRE*

He's not a bad guy; on the contrary he's quite decent.

THOUGH: *SI ... QUE*

Funny though he may be, he doesn't make me laugh.

UNLIKE: *À L'INVERSE DE, CONTRAIREMENT À, À LA DIFFÉRENCE DE*

Unlike his brother, he is very good at maths.

WHEREAS / WHILE: *ALORS QUE, TANDIS QUE*

I like to go swimming whereas Sheila likes to sail.

She plays tennis beautifully while her brother is hopeless with a racket.

Restriction

ALL THE SAME: *MALGRÉ TOUT, MALGRÉ CELA, QUAND MÊME*

He's not easy to live with; all the same, I love him.

He came all the same.

Temps

AS: *COMME, ALORS QUE, AU MOMENT OÙ*

He met her as he was coming out of the cinema.

AS SOON AS: *DÈS QUE, AUSSITÔT QUE*

As soon as you get back, call me up.

FOR: 1. *PENDANT* – 2. *DEPUIS*

1. I'm going away for a few days.

2. We have been waiting for two hours.

MEANWHILE / IN THE MEANTIME: *PENDANT CE TEMPS*

I'll repair the computer. Meanwhile look after the baby, please.

They won't be here before 10. In the meantime, let's have coffee.

ONCE: *UNE FOIS (QUE)*

Once you've made up your mind, tell me.

SINCE: *DEPUIS*

I have known her since Xmas.

TILL / UNTIL: *JUSQU'À (CE QUE)*

He'll stay at home till he gets better.

Stay here until I come back.

WHEN: *QUAND*

When I have finished writing this book, I'll get some rest.

WHILE: *PENDANT QUE*

While we're in New York, we'll visit the Guggenheim Museum.

YET: 1. *DÉJÀ* – 2. *ENCORE*

1. Have you packed your cases yet?

2. They're not home yet.