

Functions: Addition, Contrast and Concession

Addition

To add information, you can use these expressions:

in addition, - as well as - moreover - what is more - not only...but also... - furthermore - besides - also - too - and...

- If the project fails this will have terrible consequences **not only** on our department, but **also** on the whole organization
- John's grades are terrible because he has been so lazy these days. **In addition to this**, his relationship to his parents got worse.
- The report is badly written. **Moreover**, it's inaccurate.

Concession

To express concession, you can use these expressions:

although - even though - in spite of / despite - however - yet - nevertheless – nonetheless

- Brain drain has terrible consequences on the developing countries. **Nevertheless**, nothing has been done to solve the problem or at least reduce its negative effects.
- **In spite of / despite** Fred's old age, he goes jogging every morning.
- **Although** she's very nice, her classmates hate her.
- They have got two children, a boy and girl. The boy looks after his father **whereas** the girl looks after the mother.

Contrast

To express contrast, you can use these expressions:

on the contrary - whereas - on the one hand ...but on the other hand... - conversely - but...- in contrast to

- On the one hand he's a world champion in karate, but on the other hand he is a great poet.
- In contrast to the party they had last week, this one is fantastic.
- I do not agree that his latest book is disappointing. On the contrary, I think it's a masterpiece.

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