Contrast linkers

English B2 · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
argument /ˈɑːgjuːmənt/	The last paragraph shows a weakness in the **argument**.
linkers /ˈlɪŋkəz/	“However” and “although” are **linkers**. “However” “although”
clause /klɔːz/	“Because it rained” is a **clause**. “Because it rained”
informal /ɪnˈfɔːml/	“Hi!” is **informal**. “Hi!”
emphasis /ˈemfəsɪs/	Say the word louder for **emphasis**.
brutal /ˈbruːtl/	The winter was **brutal**.
heroic /hɪˈrəʊɪk/	The firefighter was **heroic**.
comma splice /ˈkɒmə splaɪs/	“I was tired, I went to bed” is a **comma splice**. “I was tired, I went to bed”
suīrán (although)	Chinese **suīrán (although)** is “although”, but don’t add “but” as well. “although” “but”。
dànshì (but) /ˈdænʃi/	Chinese **dànshì (but)** is “but”. “but”
dawn /dɔːn/	We left at **dawn**.
colleagues /ˈkɒliːgz/	My **colleagues** are very friendly.

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