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Connecting and linking

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- 21 Condition (e.g. unless, provided that)
- 22 Cause, reason, purpose and result (e.g. owing to, with the aim of, as a result)
- 23 Concession and contrast (e.g. although, on the other hand)
- 24 Addition (e.g. in addition, furthermore, besides)
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