

High-Level Spanish Connectors for GCSE Students

Here's a **comprehensive** list of **high-level Spanish connectors** for **GCSE students**, categorized and with English meanings:

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1. Addition (Adición)

Used to add more information.

- **Además** → Moreover, besides
- **Es más** → What's more
- **Asimismo** → Likewise
- **Encima** → On top of that
- **Por añadidura** → In addition
- **Igualmente** → Equally
- **De la misma manera** → In the same way
- **No solo... sino también** → Not only... but also
- **Cabe añadir que** → It is worth adding that

2. Cause & Reason (Causa y razón)

Explains why something happens.

- **Debido a (que)** → Due to (the fact that)
- **A causa de** → Because of
- **Como** → Since (cause)
- **Dado que** → Given that
- **Puesto que** → Since
- **Ya que** → As, since
- **Porque** → Because
- **Gracias a** → Thanks to
- **Por culpa de** → Because of (negative cause)

3. Consequence & Result

(Consecuencia y resultado)

Shows the effect of an action.

- **Por lo tanto** → Therefore
- **En consecuencia** → As a consequence
- **Así que** → So
- **Por consiguiente** → Consequently
- **De ahí que (+ subjunctive)** → Hence
- **De modo que** → In such a way that
- **De manera que** → So that
- **Como resultado** → As a result
- **De tal forma que** → In such a way that
- **Por esta razón** → For this reason

4. Contrast & Opposition (Contraste y oposición)

Shows contrast or contradiction.

- **Sin embargo** → However
- **No obstante** → Nevertheless
- **A pesar de (que)** → Despite (the fact that)
- **Aunque (+ subjunctive)** → Even though, although
- **En cambio** → On the other hand
- **Por otro lado** → On the other hand
- **Mientras que** → Whereas
- **Al contrario** → On the contrary
- **Ahora bien** → Having said that

5. Comparison (Comparación)

Used to compare similarities or differences.

- **Del mismo modo** → In the same way
- **Igualmente** → Equally
- **De manera similar** → Similarly
- **Al igual que** → Just like
- **Así como** → Just as
- **Más que** → More than
- **Menos que** → Less than

6. Purpose (Finalidad)

Expresses an intention or objective.

- **Para que (+ subjunctive)** → So that
- **A fin de que (+ subjunctive)** → In order that
- **Con el objetivo de** → With the aim of
- **Con la intención de** → With the intention of
- **Con el propósito de** → With the purpose of
- **Con el fin de** → With the aim of

7. Condition (Condición)

Indicates a requirement for something to happen.

- **Si** → If
- **Siempre que** → As long as
- **A no ser que (+ subjunctive)** → Unless
- **En caso de que (+ subjunctive)** → In case
- **Con tal de que (+ subjunctive)** → Provided that
- **A condición de que (+ subjunctive)** → On the condition that

8. Emphasis (Énfasis)

Highlights or reinforces an idea.

- **Sobre todo** → Above all
- **En efecto** → Indeed
- **De hecho** → In fact
- **Cabe destacar que** → It is worth highlighting that
- **Es importante subrayar que** → It is important to underline that
- **Lo que es más** → What's more
- **Ni más ni menos que** → No more, no less than

9. Example (Ejemplificación)

Introduces examples to support an idea.

- **Por ejemplo** → For example
- **Tal como** → Such as
- **A saber** → Namely
- **Como muestra** → As an example
- **En particular** → In particular

10. Conclusion & Summary (Conclusión y resumen)

Used to summarize ideas or conclude a point.

- **En resumen** → In summary
- **Para concluir** → To conclude
- **En definitiva** → Ultimately
- **En conclusión** → In conclusion
- **En pocas palabras** → In a few words
- **En síntesis** → In short
- **Después de todo** → After all
- **Total que** → So, all in all