

POP QUIZ - 40 ADVANCED DISCOURSE MARKERS

1. *Es decir*
2. *Quiero decir*
3. *En lo que a mi se refiere*
4. *Si no / de lo contrario*
5. *Básicamente*
6. *Al fin y al cabo (2 words) (Contains 'all')*
7. *Considerándolo todo (Contains 'all')*
8. *En conjunto (Contains 'On the')*
9. *Como estaba diciendo*
10. *Por lo menos*
11. **En cualquier caso: en todo caso - de todos modos**
12. **De todos modos**
13. **Bueno, pero bueno, volviendo al tema**
14. **De hecho**
15. **Por cierto 1**
16. **Por cierto 2**
17. **Como tal**
18. **Por consiguiente**
19. **Por lo tanto (formal)**
20. **Así / así que (literary)**
21. **Ya que (Super advanced)**
22. **Debido a**
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That is to say: or more exactly.

I mean: 1. Used to correct what you have just said or to add more information 2: something that people often say before they start or continue their sentence.)

As far as I'm concerned - used to say what your personal opinion is about something:

As far as I can tell: NOTA BENE - RELATIONSHIP WITH 'SE NOTA'

As far as I know

Otherwise: 1. used after an order or suggestion to show what the result will be if you do not follow that order or suggestion:

2. differently, or in another way

Basically: in other words/essentially.

After all: 1. used to add information that shows that what you have just said is true:

2. despite earlier problems or doubts.

All in all: considering all the different parts of the situation together.

On the whole: generally:

As I was saying: What I was just saying before we changed the subject.

At least: 1. as much as, or more than, a number or amount:

2. Used to emphasize that something is good in a bad situation.

In any case: whatever happens or may have happened. Anyway. You say it when you are adding something which is more important than what you have just said, but which supports or corrects it. "Alf said that there was nothing he could do, and in any case, it was a private matter."

Anyway: indicates something that is happening or relevant irrespective of something else.

Anyway: used to change the subject, return to an earlier subject, or get to the most interesting point:

As a matter of fact: correcting the record, clarifying a fact - usually with a little anger.

By the way: you suddenly remember something important.

Incidentally: " "

As such: used to support a noun. in the true or exact meaning of the word or phrase.

Consequently: therefore.

Therefore: consequently.

Thus: A literary version of 'therefore'.

Since: because

Due to: because of... and followed by a noun.

Owing to: " "

Down to/I put it down to: a causal word that is usually used with the verb 'to

25. *Para no*
26. *A pesar de todo / pero*
27. *A pesar de (also a legal term)*
28. *No obstante*
29. *No obstante*
30. *A pesar de todo*
- 31.
32. *Mientras tanto*
33. *Mientras tanto*
34. *A diferencia de*
35. *Mientras (not while) Whe.....s*
36. *Mientras que*
37. *Mientras que*
38. *Del mismo modo (S-----y)*
39. *A menos que*
40. *Pues...pues...pues...*
41. *¿Cuál es la diferencia entre 'Sabes' y 'Ves' en inglés?*
42. **Mas o menos**
43. **En efecto. (Brusco. Corto)**
44. **Para comenzar...**
45. **Ademas...**
46. **Encima de eso ...**
47. **Entonces ... para concluir**
48. **Sin embargo (not 'however' or 'N-the-Less')**
Rhymes with 'go'.

be' or 'to put'.

So as not to: a formal way of saying 'in order not to'.

Yet: an advanced way to say 'but' or 'however' or 'despite that.' Used to add something that seems surprising because of what you have just said:

Notwithstanding: a formal way of saying 'despite the fact or thing mentioned.'

Nevertheless: saying something that contrasts with what has just been said. despite what has just been said or referred to.

Nonetheless: " "

Still: " "

All the same: despite what has just been said. Immaterial.

In the meantime: until something expected happens, or while something else is happening. in the period of time between two events.

Meanwhile: while a particular thing is happening.

Unlike: establishes that one thing is different from the other.

Whereas: introduces a comment which contrasts with what is said in the main clause. Compared with the fact that; but.

As long as: it is only the case if the second thing is the case.

Provided: the first thing will happen only if the second thing also happens.

Similarly: in a similar way.

Unless: introduces the only circumstances in which an event you are mentioning will not take place or in which a statement you are making is not true.

Like: a pause for thought frequently overused by young people.

You know: you know already..

You see: .you're gonna inform them

Kind of: more or less

Indeed (really or certainly, often used to emphasize something:)

For a start: used to introduce your first point in a rant.

Besides: in addition...don't forget that;; also:

Furthermore: in addition; more importantly:

what's more: furthermore - esp when feeling passionate

So...to conclude: used when finishing my point or argument.

Though: despite the fact that, but

TRANSLATIONS

1. En lo que a mí respecta, no deberíamos **empoderar** a los neofascistas, es decir ... Vox; quiero decir ... estas personas son unos imbéciles.
 - a.
2. Es juez (como tal conoce la ley) y mientras (*while or although no*) usted no le respeta yo le encuentro **digno de confianza.**
 - a.
3. Básicamente, debes pagarles, si no podrían **demandar a 'tu culo.'** Al fin y al cabo, llevais 20 años **'enemigos jurados.'**
4. Como decía yo, estaba a punto de llamarlos para **resolver** la disputa porque, en general, me caen bien. Es verdad que perderemos **un montón de dinero**, pero por lo menos conservaremos nuestra dignidad. Considerando todo/en general, ese no es un mal **resultado.** (*must use different translations for 'en general' and not 'in general'*)
5. De hecho, ella tiene **un título** de Stanford, por lo tanto, es **muy inteligente.** Por eso creo que deberías casarte con ella de todos modos. Por cierto ('by the way' no) Recibi un SMS de James diciendo que ya tiene el nuevo eslogan para su libro: "El imperio **se quedo sin** dinero - asi el imperio se cayo".
6. Pero bueno, Ariana, estamos cancelando el concierto por falta de inversión. Usted puede decir que se debe a nuestro problema de *flujo de caja*, pero como no desea pagar más publicidad, fue usted quien **condenó** el proyecto. En cualquier caso, es un mal año para conciertos en Canadá. Por cierto, Benny me pidió que le enviara un vestido nuevo ... en consecuencia, lo recibirá mañana.
7. ¡En efecto! No es más o menos loco (*mad or crazy no*)... está ... pues (*pause for thought*)... completamente loco ... porque esa casa no costó nada cuando la compré, ya sabes. Personalmente, lo atribuí a su padre ... ya ves ... El era muy extravagante.
8. Para empezar, el llegó tarde y olía a alcohol y había olvidado mi nombre. Además, comenzó a cantar canciones de amor italianas en la mesa y encima de eso comenzó a quitarse la camiseta. Tenía un buen cuerpo, sin embargo, tengo que reconocer. Entonces, para concluir, la cita fue un desastre total.
9. A pesar de (*not 'in spite of'*) nuestros esfuerzos, estamos seguros de fallar ... así que cambiaremos el nombre del premio para no ofenderlo. Tardaremos días en pensar en uno nuevo, por lo tanto, mientras tanto, dejamos un espacio en blanco en el correo electrónico. Dios ... la gente dice que el es tranquilo, pero hemos pasado más tiempo preparando esta reunion que cualquier otro. De todos modos ... todavía vale la pena en mi opinión.
10. A diferencia de la gente de Madrid, los catalanes son muy generosos (siempre y cuando* (1) los trates con respeto). Del mismo modo, los irlandeses son muy generosos ... siempre que* (2) no hables mal de la iglesia. No obstante, debes tener mucho cuidado si tratas de tomar un sorbo de sus Guinness ... ya que su reacción podría ser impredecible.

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4. Of course I don't mind taking you home - I'm going that way _____
5. _____, in the end I didn't wear your jacket.
6. The fair takes place every June with bands, theatre and much more besides.
7. We live in strange times _____.
8. Simple _____ effective
9. _____ some members' objections, I think we must go ahead with the plan.
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