



# voegwoorden

linking words - advanced

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# Wat is een voegwoord?

Een **voegwoord** verbindt twee woorden, twee woordgroepen of twee zindsdelen.

*I call this new invention Dust **and** Clean.*

**and** verbindt twee woorden

*Jim loves to play darts **and** drink beers.*

**and** verbindt twee woordgroepen

*It is cold **and** it rains.*

**and** verbindt twee (hoofd)zinnen

## **Zijn alle voegwoorden hetzelfde?**

Er zijn drie soorten voegwoorden: nevenschikkende, onderschikkende en connectors.

Een **nevenschikkend voegwoord** gebruik je om twee hoofdzinnen aan elkaar te plakken. De zinnen/zinsdelen zijn gelijk aan elkaar.

*In the weekends I play tennis **and** do my homework.*

*Good teachers work hard **or** don't work at all.*

*I forgot to bring the report, **so** I will hand it in tomorrow.*

*She will be an hour late **for** she still had to pack.*

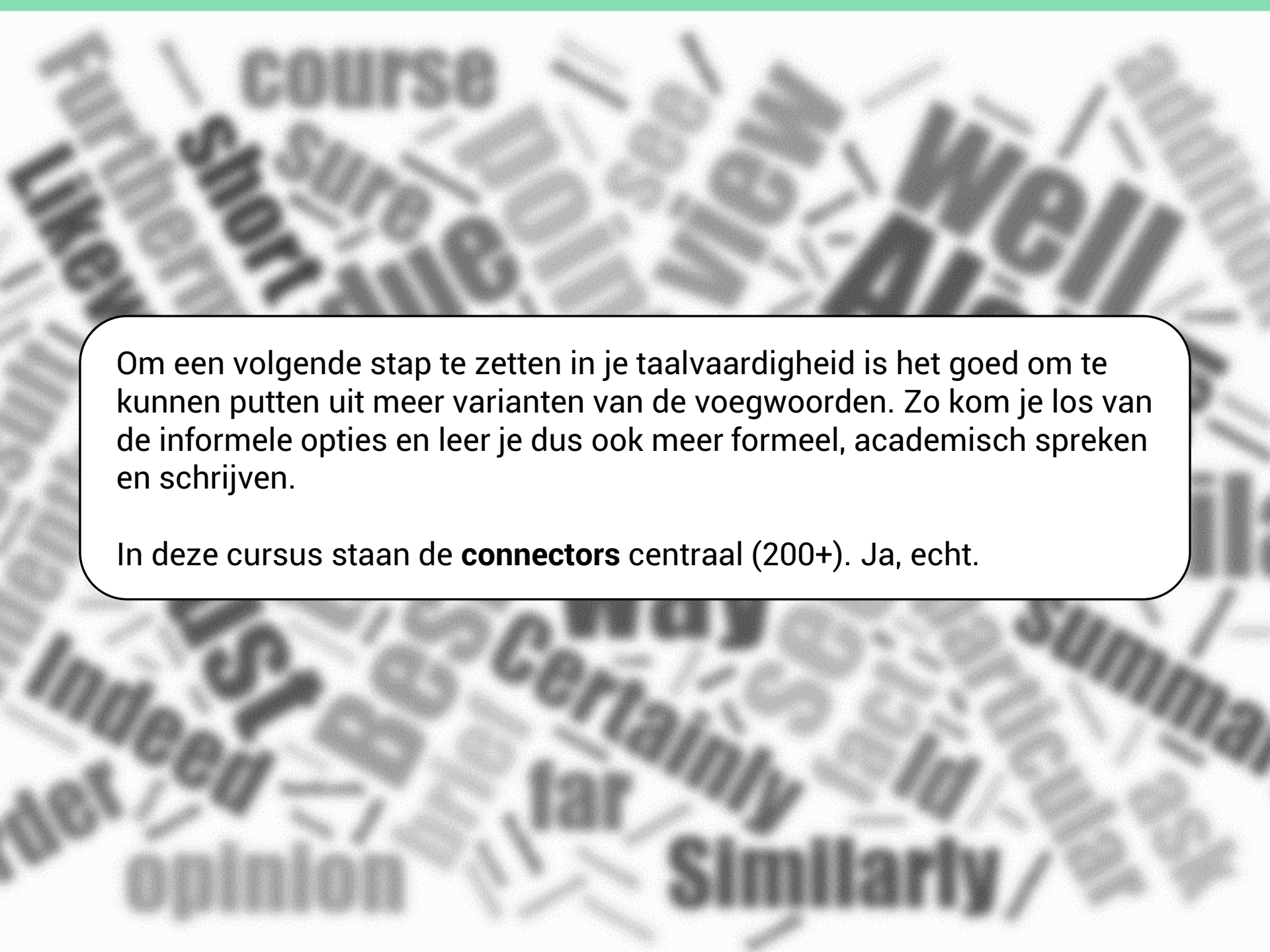
De meest gebruikte nevenschikkende voegwoorden zijn:

**and, but, so, or, for, nor, yet**

Een **onderschikkend voegwoord** gebruik je om één hoofdzin (belangrijk) en één bijzin (minder belangrijk) aan elkaar te plakken.

**Whenever** *Batman was away, Robin drove the Batmobile.*  
*We can't go to the movies* **because** *our car broke down.*  
**Although** *it was raining, I ran home.*  
*I've been a dancer* **since** *I was young.*  
*I woke up* **when** *my baby was crying.*

Een aantal veelgebruikte ondergeschikte voegwoorden zijn: **although, after, before, because, how, if, once, since, so that, until, unless, when, etc.**



Om een volgende stap te zetten in je taalvaardigheid is het goed om te kunnen putten uit meer varianten van de voegwoorden. Zo kom je los van de informele opties en leer je dus ook meer formeel, academisch spreken en schrijven.

In deze cursus staan de **connectors** centraal (200+). Ja, echt.

Je gebruikt een **connector** om zinnen met elkaar te verbinden tot een samenhangend verhaal. Je kunt ze voor verschillende doelen gebruiken. Daarover straks meer.

*First you have to collect a form from the bank. Then you have to fill up the form accordingly. After that you need to submit the form to the manager. Finally the manager will give approval to open a bank account for you. It's a lot of work, in my opinion.*

Een voegwoord/connector heeft een functie in een zin, opgesomd in het **rood**. Erachter staan alvast een aantal voorbeelden die je (wellicht) kent.

aanvulling  
benadrukken  
conclusie  
gevolg  
mening  
overtuigen  
plaats  
samenvatting  
tegenstelling  
tijd  
vergelijking  
voorbeeld

further, also, besides, again, too, first, finally  
above all, especially, indeed, actually  
finally, to conclude, overall, in conclusion  
therefore, thus, as a result, accordingly, hence  
in my opinion, in my view, as far as I know  
of course, clearly, surely, evidently  
there, here, beyond, nearby, next to, opposite to  
in short, anyway, in general, after all, in brief  
however, though, nevertheless, instead, otherwise  
currently, at last, as soon as, in the meantime  
likewise, equally, similarly, in the same way  
for example, for instance, such as, specifically

In de volgende 12 slides komen alle categorieën **connectors** aan bod.  
Ik geef een rijtje voorbeelden en een paar zinnen waarin ze worden gebruikt.



Funcție connector: **aanvullen**

Additionally

Again

Along with

Also

And

And then

As well

As well as

Besides

Besides that

By the same

Further

Furthermore

In addition

Likewise

Moreover

Not only ... but also...

Then

Too

What's more

*We can go to the movies **or** to the park.*

*[...] **Also**, they don't eat much.*

*The sound, **as well as** the picture quality, is amazing.*

Funcctie connector: **benadrukken**

Above all	In reality
Actually	Indeed
Also	More importantly
As it happens	Notably
Certainly	Of course
Especially	Significantly
For sure	Specifically
Furthermore	To be sure
In addition	Truly
In fact	Undeniably
In particular	We could say

*He **specifically** looked for a diamond-studded ring.*

*Her health was **significantly** improving.*

*Her academic career has been **notably** amazing.*

Funcție connector: **concluzie**

After all	In conclusion
All in all	In essence
All things considered	In outline
Briefly	In short
By and large	In sum
Evidently	In summary
Finally	On the whole
For the most part	Summarising
In brief	To conclude
In closing	To sum up

*Meeting my boss was quite the experience. **In brief**, it was a disaster.  
**In summary**, don't visit the same pubs as your boss.  
She may not be brilliant, but **all in all** I think she did quite well.*

Funcție connector: **gevolg**

Accordingly

As

As a consequence of

Because

Because of this

Brings about

Causes

Comes from

Consequently

Contributes of

Due to

Due to the fact that

For

Hence

In order that

In order to

Is due to

Is the result of

Leads to

On account of

Result in

Seeing that

Similarly

Since

So

Stems from

That is why

Thereby

Therefore

Thus

*I stayed at my office **because** it was raining.*

*They sacked the doctor **in order to** bring about some new changes.*

***For this reason**, no one can blame president of country.*

Function connector: **mening**

As far as I know

As far as I'm concerned

As I see it

From my point of view

Honestly I think

I agree with

I believe

I feel

I feel that

I figure that

I think

I would say that

I'd say that

I'd suggest that

I'm of the opinion that

If I am not mistaken

If you ask me

In my opinion

In my view

It seems likely

It seems obvious that

It seems to me

My point of view is that

Personally, I think

The essential point is

The main points are

The way I see it is

To be honest

Well, if you ask me

What I mean is

**In my opinion**, *Bangkok has the best street food.*

What do you **suggest** that we should do?

**It seems likely**, *but I know he thinks this will work.*

Funcție connector: **overtuigen**

Again

Besides

Certainly

Clearly

Decidedly

Evidently

For this reason

Indeed

Of course

Surely

Undoubtedly

*Everything he said is **undoubtedly** true.*

***Of course** you should tell your boss.*

***For this reason** I think you have no other option.*

Funcție connector: **plaats**

Above

Adjacent to

Beyond

Here

In the distance

Nearby

Next to

Opposite to

To the left

To the right

Under

*My father's house is **adjacent to** mine.*

*Is there a school **nearby** here?*

*The castle is built on a hill that rises **above** the town.*

Funcție connector: **samenvatting**

After all

Altogether

As a rule

Clearly

Generally

In a nutshell

In a word

In all

In brief

In general

In other words

In short

In summary

On the whole

To sum up

To summarise

**In a nutshell**, *they didn't do their work and lied about it.*

**Clearly**, *this shouldn't have happened.*

**In other words**, *she didn't like the movie and left early.*



Funcție connector: **tegenstelling**

Alternatively	Instead
Although	Nevertheless
At the same time	Nonetheless
But	Notwithstanding
By contrast	On the contrary
Conversely	On the other hand
Despite / In spite of	Otherwise
Even so	Though
Even though	Whereas
However	While
In contrast	Yet

*That man has much money. **However**, he isn't happy at all.*  
***Notwithstanding** two players getting a red card, the team won.*  
*They can call us, or **alternatively**, they can send an email to us.*

Functie connector: **tijd**

After

Afterwards

Before

By

Currently

During

Eventually

Firstly

In the past

Just then

Last

Meanwhile

Next

Secondly

Shortly

Since

Thirdly

Till/Until

Up to

Within

*The teacher met with my parents **after** school.*

*The client needs your report **by** Thursday.*

*We cannot leave **until** it stops raining.*

Functie connector: **vergelijking**

Also	In similar manner
As	In similar way
As ... as	In the same way
As well as	Just as
As with	Just like
By the same token	Likewise
Comparable	Resemble
Equal	Same as
Equally	Similar to
In common	Similarly
In comparison to	The same as

*We will divide the heritage **equally** between our children.  
I think apples are good. **Likewise**, I think oranges are good.  
He's clever **as well as** nice.*

Functie connector: **voorbeeld**

As revealed by  
For example  
For instance  
For one thing  
Illustrated by  
In other words  
In particular

In the case of  
Specifically  
Such as  
That is  
To illustrate  
To show that

*Information is everywhere, on the Internet **for instance**.*  
*Lots of animals, like **for example** lions eat meat.*  
*Some fruits **such as** apples, oranges are very useful.*

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4. I stayed at my office **because** it was raining.
5. Is there a school **nearby** here?
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**while - because - until - as even though**

1. \_\_\_\_ the basement flooded, we spent all day cleaning up.
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6. Sara begins to sneeze \_\_\_\_ she opens the window to get a breath of fresh air.
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3. **Until** the train arrives, we have to wait.
4. **As soon as** the alarm goes off, I hit the snooze button.
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1. He is a good player. He did not perform well that day.
2. He is my brother. I do not like him for his habit of smoking.
3. He is a great scientist. There is no doubt.
4. I didn't phone you. It was very late.
5. I stayed at home. I was expecting a phone call.
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3. **Undoubtedly** he is a great scientist.
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