

Logical relationship example sentences

for Arcing and Bracketing

Theme: a child birthday party

COORDINATE

Series At the party, we sang *Happy Birthday*, played games and ate cake.

Progression First put on the blindfold, then spin around 5 times, and finally swing at the piñata.

Alternative Do you want to open your presents or play a game?

SUBORDINATE

Support by Restatement

Action-Manner He blew out the candles by spitting all over the cake.

Comparison You want to do a ninja theme just like you did last year?

Negative-Positive I don't like the socks from grandma, but my new toy truck is awesome.

Idea-Explanation Joseph is turning thirteen today; he is now a young man.

Question-Answer What time is it now? It is time to eat the cake!

Support by Distinct Statement

Ground Can we put on a video because 25 children in our house is driving me insane.

Inference You are my best friend, so you have to come to my party!

Bilateral We should invite everyone. It's his 10th birthday! Let's do something bigger this year.

Action-Result I ate seven cookies and now I regret it.

Action-Purpose Let's buy a gift together so we can get him something bigger.

Conditional If you want, we can celebrate your birthday at the park.

Temporal When I say go, we will lift her up on her chair eight times.

Locative Try to pin the tail on the donkey...where donkeys typically have tails.

Support by Contrary Statement

Concessive Even though it is not their birthday, I also got small gifts for your siblings.

Situation-Response Her dad told her she could open up her presents and she started to cry.