

Language across the Curriculum

A lot of what we learn in English can be useful in other subjects. For example, we can apply our knowledge about **words and phrases for connecting ideas and actions** in many other subjects.

A Complete the following sentences using the words and phrases for connecting ideas and actions given in brackets.

1 Both Marasmus and Kwashiorkor are issues related to a lack of nutrition. Marasmus is caused by low calorie intake. Kwashiorkor is caused by low protein intake.

(however, while) Science

2 Farming, the burning of fossil fuels and deforestation are human activities. These human activities have led to a rapid increase of certain gases in the atmosphere over time. These may trap heat. They are known as greenhouse gases.

(such as, therefore) Geography

3 The Western Bloc in the Cold War had mostly capitalist countries. It was known as the Capitalist Bloc. The Eastern Bloc was often called the Communist Bloc or the Socialist Bloc. Its members were usually communist or socialist countries. The United States of America and the Soviet Union were seen as the leaders of the two blocs, so people called them the American Bloc and the Soviet Bloc too.

(therefore, similarly, since, in addition) History

4 Trading and logistics, professional and producer services, financial services as well as tourism are considered the four key industries in Hong Kong. They are the driving force of the city's economy. There has been increasing competition from other port cities in the region. The trading and logistics industry has seen some decline in recent years.

(to a great extent, however, due to) Life and Society

B Write about what you have learnt in other subjects using the above words and phrases for connecting ideas and actions. Use a separate sheet of paper.

See Unit 1 p. 14 and Books 2A Unit 2 p. 40, 2B Unit 8 p. 93 and 3A Unit 1 p. 95 for more information about **connecting ideas and actions**.