

Connectives

Use

Connectives are words or phrases that link sentences (or clauses) together

Connectives include:

conjunctions (*and, but, or, so*)

connecting adverbs (*however, then, therefore, in addition*) or

prepositional phrases (*in other words, after all that*).

Note: Pronouns can also function as connectives by referring back to the subject in a previous sentence.

For example: **A survey** doctors will take place. **It** will be the largest ever.

Form

There are various types of connectives which can be grouped under particular functions

Organising	Adding	Cause/effect	Contrasting	Introducing an example	Results of actions
Firstly Secondly Finally	And Also Moreover Furthermore As well as In addition More importantly	Because Therefore As a result of As Consequently So	However But Even though Alternatively Even though Although On the other hand	For example For instance Such as	Because of this Therefore That's why As a result
Examples					
Finally, we arrived at our destination	In addition to the building work that was completed in the summer, further work will take place in the winter	As a result of her parking fine, she has less money in her bank account	We can have lunch here, alternatively there many places to eat across town	There are many places to study, for example the library	As a result of going to the gym everyday she has become really fit.