

Choosing and Using Connectives

<i>For addition:</i>				AND
and	also	too	plus	including
in addition	as well as	together with	along with	not forgetting
furthermore	moreover	another thing	what is more	notwithstanding

<i>To compare and contrast:</i>				BUT
but	however	although	despite this	nevertheless
whereas	alternatively	compared with	in contrast	on the other hand
similarly	equally	unlike	apart from	and yet

<i>To show cause and effect:</i>				SO
so	because	therefore	since	as a result
so that	inevitably	consequently	in the same way	for this reason

<i>To signal sequence:</i>				THEN
first	first of all	to begin with	at the start	initially
then	secondly	after that	soon after	following this
next	later on	afterwards	before long	after a while
lastly	finally	at last	in the end	eventually

<i>To signal time and sequence:</i>				WHEN
when	while	during	meanwhile	before
earlier	previously	later	after	following
Early that morning	Later that day	As evening fell	After many days	Weeks later

<i>To give opinion:</i>				HOWEVER
however	despite this	even so	nevertheless	in spite of
it would seem	it appears	on the other hand	whereas	
maybe	perhaps	possibly	probably	it is likely

<i>For quantity:</i>				
nothing	none	some	few	a minority
several	many	most	the majority	mainly

<i>For surprise or suspense:</i>				
suddenly	that very moment	all of a sudden	without warning	in a flash
out of nowhere	unexpectedly	however	unknown to them	secretly

<i>For dramatic effect:</i>				
happily	fortunately	unbelievably	remarkably	frighteningly
sadly	unfortunately	tragically	luckily	terrifyingly

<i>For emphasis and to persuade:</i>				
the fact is	most agree that	some would argue	it is important to	naturally
surely	clearly	obviously	of course	undoubtedly
more importantly	especially	above all	indeed	in truth

<i>For illustration:</i>				
such as	for example	for instance	in other words	as shown by
to show that	this can be seen in	one example is	except for	unless

<i>For conclusion and summary:</i>				
therefore	overall	after all	on the whole	on balance
to summarise	finally	in conclusion	to conclude	in the end