

THE "CONNECTORS"

Here are some examples of connectors used in sentences. MEMORIZE these if you can! They will help you determine clauses and sentence types.

Subordinating Conjunctions				
Time Cause/effect	Cause/Effect Reason	Contrast/ Concession	Place	Condition
after as as soon as before now that once since until when whenever while	as because due to the fact that since so that in order that	although even though even if despite the fact that in spite of the fact that that though while whereas	where wherever	as [far/long/soon] as as if as though even if if on condition that unless whether or not

Conjunctive Adverbs				
Example or illustration	Similar	Contrast/ Concession	Additional/ Order of Importance	Time Sequence
for example for instance indeed in fact in other words in short specifically that is	also in the same way likewise similarly	at the same time alternatively besides conversely however in contrast instead meanwhile nevertheless <i>on the one hand*</i> <i>on the other hand*</i> otherwise still <i>*If you use 1 of these phrases, you need to use the other.</i>	also in addition next furthermore moreover more important most important more significant most significant above all most of all last finally	next after that after a while again also then meanwhile subsequently now presently today until now eventually finally last last of all
Emphasis	Cause/Effect or Reason	Summary/Conclusion		
Certainly In fact Indeed Of course	consequently as a result for this reason for these reasons hence therefore thus	finally for these reasons in conclusion in other words in short in summary		

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Relative Pronouns

that

which

who

whom

whose

Coordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS)

for

and

nor

but

or

yet

so

Correlative Conjunctions

either/or

neither/nor

both/and

not only/but (also)