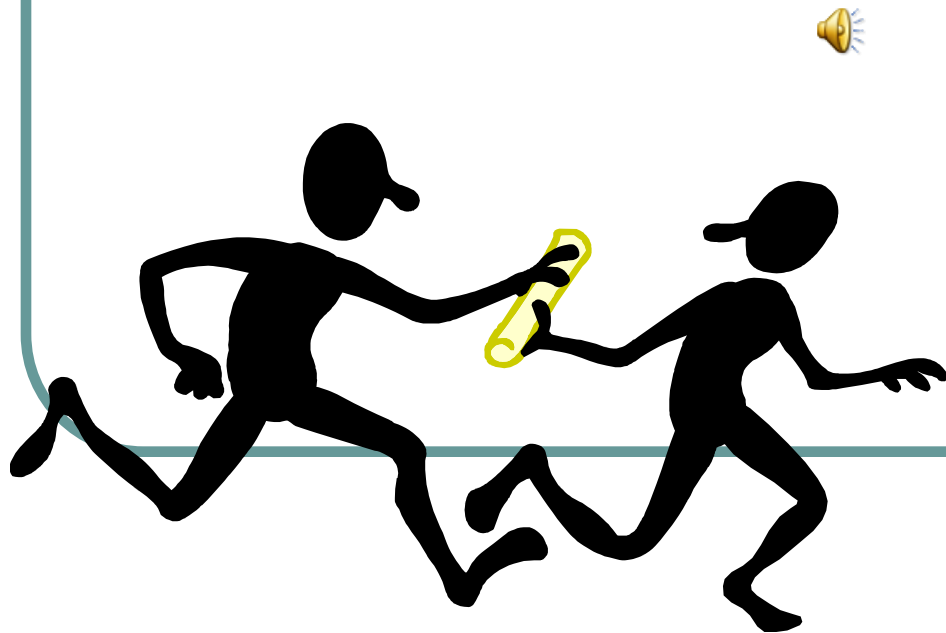


Using Connectors



What are connectors?

- They connect between ideas in sentences and paragraphs.
- They help your reader follow your reasoning.

They are essential in producing good writing!





What's wrong with these sentences?

I went to the beach. There were too many jellyfish. I decided to stay. I had a good time. I met some friends.

but

and

The simple solution!

I went to the beach. There were too many jellyfish, **but** I decided to stay anyway. I had a good time, **and** I met some friends.

But wait! There's a better way...



I went to the beach. **Although** there were too many jellyfish, I decided to stay. I had a good time **because** I met some friends.

Connectors make logical connections.

Connectors of addition



- Additionally
- Furthermore
- In addition (to this)
- Moreover
- Similarly
- Likewise
- In the same way
- Besides
- Not only ... but also



For example...

- I don't like using the computer. I don't type quickly. Sometimes the computer crashes and I lose all my material. There are viruses and annoying advertisements. Connecting to the Internet is expensive.
- How can we add **connectors** here?
- I don't like using the computer. I don't type quickly. **Furthermore**, sometimes the computer crashes and I lose all my material. There are **not only** viruses, **but also** annoying advertisements . **Moreover**, connecting to the Internet is expensive.

Connectors of contrast

- However
- Nevertheless
- Although / though / even though
- In spite of / despite 🐝
- In contrast to
- On the other hand
- Whereas / while
- On the contrary

Always use “However,” at the start of a sentence

- I don't like to use computers, however I have to use them for English class.



Correct: I don't like to use computers.

However, I have to use them for English class.

Wrong!
Don't use however after a comma.

Although / even though “

Despite / in spite of

- Wrong: **Although that** I hate computers, my teacher makes me use them.
- Right: **Although** I hate computers, my teacher makes me use them.
- Wrong: **Despite that the weather was cold**, we went to the beach.
- Right: **Despite the cold weather**, we went to the beach.

Use only a noun phrase

Don't use a complete sentence here

Connectors of cause

- Therefore
- Consequently
- As a result (of)
- Thus
- For this reason
- Because
- Because of
- In order to
- So that



Try this
exercise!

Connectors of order

- First / In the first place
- Second / secondly
- Third etc.
- Next
- Afterwards / After that
- Eventually
- Finally
- Before that / beforehand

Other connectors

- Fortunately / unfortunately
- Luckily
- Obviously
- For example
- For instance
- Such as

Assignment #1: Possible answers

*Rohit and Anushka's "dream vacation" didn't go off as planned at all. **First of all**, their flight was delayed unexpectedly. They had to wait for six hours at the airport. **Moreover**, during the flight, there was a lot of turbulence and Anushka got sick. When they **finally** landed, they found that the rental car agency didn't have a car ready for them. **Fortunately**, they were able to rent a car from another company. **On the other hand**, the weather was rainy and cold in Paris. They had to spend more money than they'd planned because everything was so expensive. They were very disappointed. **However**, there were many enjoyable moments.*

The accused contends that he had hit the victim in self defence. His contention is not reliable. As per the medical report, there were no injuries on the body of the accused. There was no bruise. Accused used a dagger. Daggers are not easily accessible. Evidence suggests that the accused has criminal background. All the factors point to the fact the accused acted with a premeditated plan. This court holds him guilty.

Although the accused contends that he hit the victim in self defence, his contention is not reliable. As per the medical report there were no injuries on the body of the accused. There was no bruise **either**. **Further**, the accused used a dagger **which** is not easily accessible. **Moreover**, evidence suggests that the accused has had criminal background. **Since** all the factors point to fact that the accused acted with a premeditated plan, this court holds him guilty.

2nd Assignment

- Write a paragraph explaining a recent decision you've made, and the reasons behind it.
- Use at least four connectors.