

# Conjunctions and other Connective Devices ...

Opposition	Reinforcing/ in addition	Explaining/ listing	Cause and effect	Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- however</li> <li>- nevertheless</li> <li>- on the other hand</li> <li>- instead</li> <li>- in contrast</li> <li>- looking at it another way</li> <li>- the main reasons against</li> <li>- some people do not believe</li> <li>- for instance</li> <li>- the evidence for this suggests</li> <li>- disagree</li> <li>- whereas</li> <li>- as long as</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- besides</li> <li>- anyway</li> <li>- after all</li> <li>- many people believe</li> <li>- this is an important issue because</li> <li>- one reason is</li> <li>- furthermore</li> <li>- in addition</li> <li>- a further point</li> <li>- claim that ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- for example</li> <li>- in other words</li> <li>- for instance</li> <li>- first of all</li> <li>- finally</li> <li>- in conclusion</li> <li>- after much thought</li> <li>- in the end we decided</li> <li>- I believe that</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- therefore</li> <li>- consequently</li> <li>- as a result</li> <li>- thanks to this</li> <li>- because of this</li> <li>- this causes</li> <li>- the reason that</li> <li>- this results in</li> </ul>	<p>Prior (at the beginning)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- at first</li> <li>- in the beginning</li> <li>- until then</li> <li>- up to that time</li> <li>- firstly</li> </ul> <p>Following (afterwards)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- just then</li> <li>- next</li> <li>- in due course</li> <li>- in the end</li> <li>- after that</li> <li>- later</li> <li>- finally</li> <li>- eventually</li> <li>- a month later</li> </ul> <p>Parallel (at the same time)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- in the mean time</li> <li>- simultaneously</li> <li>- concurrently</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- but</li> <li>- although</li> <li>- despite</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- and</li> <li>- also</li> <li>- moreover</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- so</li> <li>- therefore</li> <li>- consequently</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- because</li> <li>- when</li> <li>- so</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- then</li> <li>- before</li> <li>- after</li> <li>- until</li> </ul>

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