Connectives

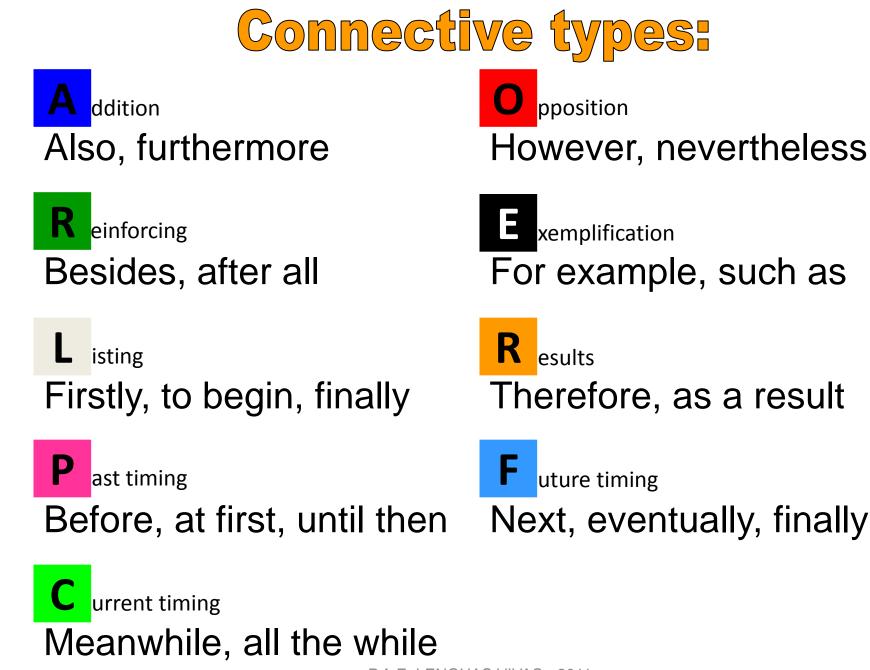
Using connectives for effective writing

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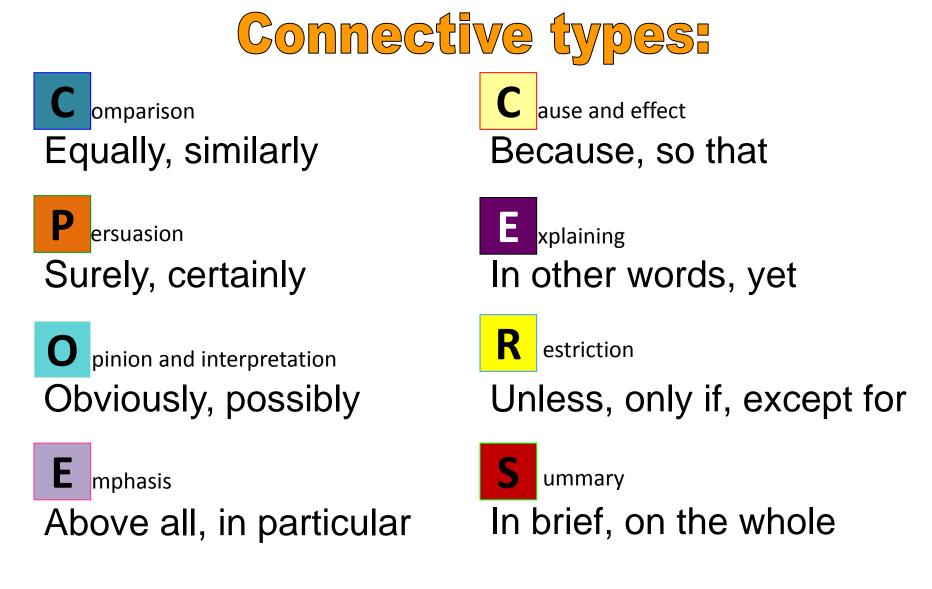
What is a connective?

- Connectives are the glue that holds a text together. They join clauses together in a sentence, and the join sentences in a long piece of writing.
- Connectives don't have to be just one word. They can be phrases like 'in other words' or 'just after that'.

Note: Some connectives can be used to express more than one idea



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Adding information

- And
- Also
- As well as
- Moreover
- Too
- Furthermore
- In addition

- Likewise
- In a similar way
- Similarly
- Besides
- Indeed
- Even
- Let alone

Opposition

- However
- Nevertheless
- On the other hand
- In contrast
- Though
- Alternatively
- Anyway
- Yet
- In fact
- Even so

- Although
- Whereas
- Instead of
- Otherwise
- Unlike
- But
- On the other hand
- Rather
- Despite this
- On the contrary

Reinforcing

- Besides
- Anyway
- After all
- Significantly
- Indeed
- Notably

Exemplification

- For example
- Such as
- For instance
- In the case of
- As revealed by
- That is to say
- In other words

Listing

- First(ly) ...
- Second(ly)
- First of all
- Finally
- Lastly
- For one thing ... for another

- In the first place
- To begin with
- Next
- To sum up
- To conclude
- In a nutshell

Result

- Because
- So
- Therefore
- Thus
- Consequently
- In order to
- For

- So that
- For that reason
- As a result
- Then
- Since
- As
- Now

Timing

Past timing

- At first
- Before
- In the beginning
- Until then
- Up to that time
- Since

Current timing

- In the mean time
- Simultaneously
- Concurrently
- Meanwhile
- All the while
- At that moment

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Future timing

- Just then
- Next
- In due course
- In the end
- After that
- Later
- Finally
- Eventually

Restriction

- Unless
- Only if
- Except (for)
- Apart from
- Yet
- If
- As long as

Comparison

- Equally
- Likewise
- Similarly
- As with
- Like
- In the same way

Cause and effect

- Therefore
- Thus
- Consequently
- in order that
- for
- so that
- for that reason
- as a result

Persuasion

- Of course
- Clearly
- Evidently
- Surely
- Certainly
- Decidedly
- Indeed
- Undoubtedly

Explaining further on

- Although
- However
- Unless
- Except
- Apart from
- Yet
- If

- As long as
- Namely
- Such as
- As already stated
- In other words
- in other words
- That is

Opinion and interpretation

- it would seem
- it appears
- obviously
- possibly
- it seems likely
- presumably
- one might consider

Emphasis

- Above all
- In particular
- Especially
- Significantly
- Indeed
- Notably

Summarising

- Therefore
- Hence
- All in all
- All this points to
- So
- In conclusion
- Finally

- Consequently
- To sum up
- As a result
- Thus
- All this suggests that
- This resulted in
- All this leads to