

Text-Based Intervention Connectors for Main Clauses

Connecting Word	Definition	Words with Similar Meaning
<p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>I ran to the beach <i>and</i> I swam in the waves</p>	<p>plus together with occurring at the same time</p>	<p>In addition as well as</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>I'll either have the tomatoes <i>or</i> I'll have the apples</p>	<p>Tells us we have a choice</p>	<p>No synonym</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">but</p> <p>Kevin likes apples <i>but</i> I prefer oranges.</p>	<p>Something which contrasts with something else</p>	<p>on the contrary however yet still nevertheless except that</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">hence</p> <p>I need to leave today, <i>hence</i> I won't help you.</p>	<p>For this reason From this time</p>	<p>therefore as a result from now on</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">therefore</p> <p>This car is faster, <i>therefore</i> it is more expensive.</p>	<p>For that reason As a result</p>	<p>consequently hence</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">yet</p> <p>He doesn't have a license, <i>yet</i> he insists on driving.</p>	<p>Means the same as but</p>	<p>but however nevertheless still except that</p>

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Text-Based Intervention Connectors for Subordinate Clauses

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<p>after I'll go the pictures after I clean my room</p>	following the time that	
<p>although although I have yet to win I am confident</p>	in spite of the fact	even though
<p>as as your brother is the oldest he will be in charge tonight</p>	to the same degree that	while because
<p>as long as as long as you know the risks outweigh the benefits</p>		
<p>because I ate the apple because it was in the bowl.</p>	to give the reason for something	for in view of the fact inasmuch as
<p>before before he arrived, he made certain he looked his best</p>	previously earlier than	prior to
<p>except for I liked the new movie except for the car chase</p>		
<p>if I'll go to the shops if I have enough money</p>	in the case that in the event that	granting that on condition that
<p>since I haven't seen the ocean since I arrived</p>	from a particular time until now.	because for

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<p>that A boat, <u>that</u> was full of holes, limped into port</p>	refers to things or people already known about.	so
<p>than I'd rather starve <u>than</u> ask for food</p>	links two parts of a comparison	
<p>though I went shopping for new jeans <u>though</u> I probably don't need to.</p>		
<p>unless I can't go <u>unless</u> I clean my room</p>		
<p>until I can't buy the bike <u>until</u> the bike shop opens</p>	something does not begin before that particular time.	
<p>when I knew her <u>when</u> she was little</p>	refers to a time in the past	as soon as if
<p>where We live in the country <u>where</u> the air is clean and pure</p>		
<p>while He cleaned the boat <u>while</u> singing the song.</p>	two things happen at the same time	as long as
<p>which I bought new paint brushes <u>which</u> I needed to paint my house</p>		