

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>

Text-Based Intervention Connectors for Subordinate Clauses

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

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

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