

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