

Connectives

Connectives join two sentences or ideas together.

Make up some sentences using the following patterns. Replace X with a sentence or clause, Y with a different sentence or clause and Z with yet a different sentence or clause.

X **and** Y.

--> I went to the shop and bought a newspaper.

(X = I went to the shop. Y=bought a newspaper.)

X **and so** Y.

--> The dog bit me and so I called the police.

(X= The dog bit me. Y=I called the police.)

X **but** Z.

--> Fred wanted to go to the pictures with me but I wanted to take Alice.

(X=Fred wanted to go to the pictures with me. Z=I wanted to take Alice.)

If X **then** Y.

--> If you lend me the money then I can take you on a boat trip.

(X=you lend me the money. Y=I can take you on a boat trip.)

Since X, Y.

--> Since I started my own business, I have had no money.

(X=I started my own business. Y=I have no money.)

X **since** Y.

--> I walked to the shop since I had no petrol in the car.

(X=I walked to the shop. Y=I had no petrol in the car.)

Although X, Z.

--> Although I had caught an early bus, I was still late for my appointment.

(X = I had caught an early bus. Z= I had no petrol in the car.)

X **although** Z.

--> I had not bought fish and chips although I was famished.

(X=I had not bought fish and chips. Z= I was famished.)

X **because** Y.

--> I had stopped painting because it was time for my favourite T.V. programme.

(X= I had stopped painting. Y=It was time for my favourite T.V. programme.)

X **when** Y.

--> Push the boat off when I shout to you.

(X=Push the boat off. Y= I shout to you.)

X **before** Y.

--> See if we can get home before the sun goes down.

(X= See if we can get home. Y=The sun goes down.)

X **however,** Z.

--> The sun had come up however, it was really cold.

(X=The sun had come up. Z=It was really cold.)

Notwithstanding X, Z.

--> Notwithstanding the fact that there was a thick wooden door in the way, we started to believe that we might get out alive.

(X=The fact that there was a thick wooden door in the way. Z=We started to believe that we might get out alive.)