

Using **CONNECTORS** for complex sentences & essay writing

ACTIVITIES & Task Cards



Write sentences about the picture above. Use the conjunction or transition word. Don't forget punctuation!

While

However

As a result



Write sentences about the picture above. Use the conjunction or transition word. Don't forget punctuation!

Before

Although

so



Write sentences about the picture above. Use the conjunction or transition word. Don't forget punctuation!

Because

Consequently

Nevertheless



Write sentences about the picture above. Use the conjunction or transition word. Don't forget punctuation!

When

Even though

Afterward

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Look at the two sentences. Combine the sentences and use correct punctuation.

Combine the sentences with **because**

We postponed our trip.
The weather was bad.

Look at the two sentences. Combine the sentences and use correct punctuation.

Combine the sentences with **so**

Bill's car wouldn't start.
He couldn't pick us up for the
concert.

Look at the two sentences. Rewrite the sentences with **therefore**

Robert's new cell phone didn't
work correctly.
He called the phone company for
help.

Look at the two sentences. Combine the sentences and use correct punctuation.

Combine the sentences with **because of**

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Complete the sentences.
Read the dependent clause and add an independent clause.

After I leave class today,

_____.

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Complete the sentences.
Read the dependent clause and add an independent clause.

Before I eat breakfast,

_____.

Complete the sentences.
Read the dependent clause and add an independent clause.

Even though Andy is afraid of
heights,

_____.

Complete the sentences.
Read the dependent clause and add an independent clause.

Because Maria was driving too
fast,

_____.

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Read the sentences. Find the connecting words.

Even though Anthony is afraid of horses, he decided to take a horse-back ride.

He didn't want to ride a horse. However, it was his friend's birthday.

The ride was along the beach; therefore, they had beautiful views.

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Read the sentences. Find the connecting words.

Although Jack was driving carefully, he had an accident.

The weather was clear, and there wasn't a lot of traffic on the road.

Nevertheless, he took his eyes off the road for a few seconds.

As a result, his car needs to be fixed.

Read the sentences. Find the connecting words.

As Christy was walking to work, she decided to buy some coffee.

As soon as she ordered, she realized she didn't have her wallet. Consequently, she couldn't buy her coffee.

Although she couldn't pay for her coffee, the cashier gave her a coffee for free.

Read the sentences. Find the connecting words.







Due to his early meeting, Brian left for work earlier than normal.

He practiced his presentation while he drove to work.

As a result, Brian was early and prepared for his meeting.

ROLL & SPEAK!

1. Roll the dice!
2. Use the conjunction or transition word in a sentence!

but	so	after	yet	before	or
therefore	however	on the other hand	as soon as	nor	nevertheless
while	when	finally	in conclusion	and	in contrast
as a result	due to	first	although	consequently	if
					

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