

Conjunctions and other Connective Devices...

Opposition

- however
- nevertheless
- on the other hand
- **but**
- instead
- in contrast
- looking at it another way
- **although**
- the main reasons against
- some people do not believe
- for instance
- the evidence for this suggests
- disagree
- whereas
- as long as

but...

Reinforcing/ in addition

- besides
- anyway
- after all
- many people believe this is an important issue because
- one reason is
- furthermore
- also
- moreover
- in addition
- a further point
- claim that...

and...

Explaining/ listing

- for example
- in other words
- for instance
- first of all
- finally
- in conclusion
- after much thought
- the main reason for this
- in the end we decided
- I believe that

so...

Cause and effect

- therefore
- consequently
- as a result
- thanks to this
- because of this
- this causes
- **so**
- the reason that
- this results in
- **when**

because...

Time

- Prior (at the beginning)
- at first
 - **before**
 - in the beginning
 - until then
 - up to that time
 - firstly

- Following (afterwards)
- just then
 - next
 - in due course
 - in the end
 - after that
 - later
 - finally
 - eventually
 - a month later

- Parallel (at the same time)
- in the mean time
 - simultaneously
 - concurrently
 - meanwhile

then...