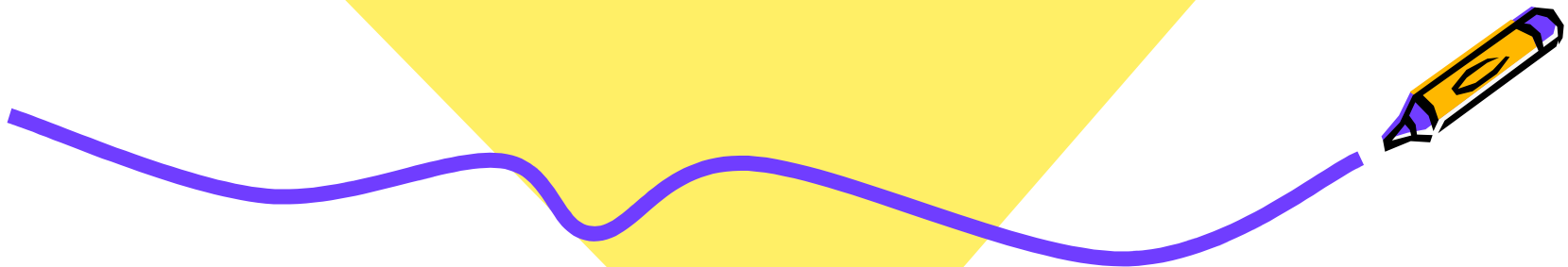


Connectors



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How can we link these sentences?

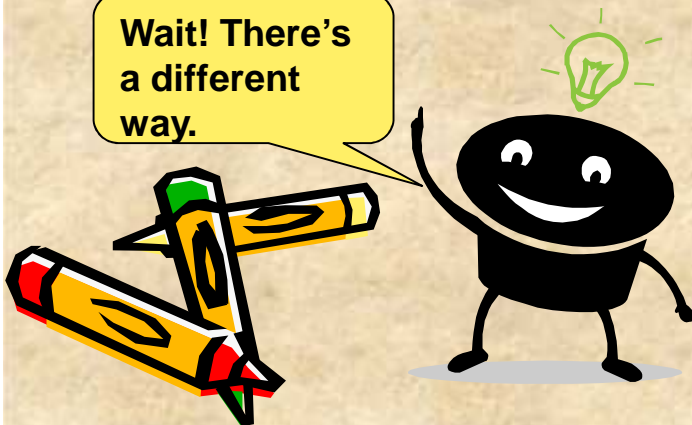
Life in Israel is challenging. Life in Israel can be really exciting.

Despite the fact that life in Israel is challenging, it can be really exciting.

Even though life in Israel is challenging, it can be really exciting.

Life in Israel is challenging; **however**, it can be very exciting

Wait! There's a different way.



Life in Israel is challenging; **therefore**, it can be very exciting.

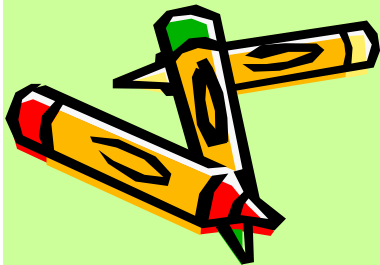


How can we link these sentences?



I went to a party.
The music wasn't good. I decided to stay anyway. I met my friends. We had a great time.

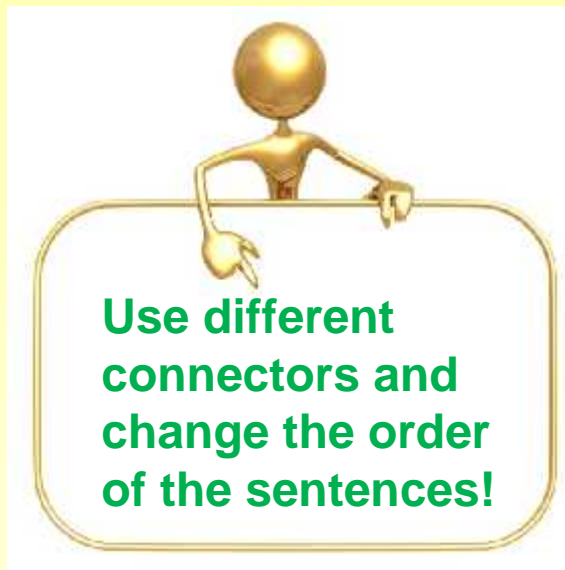
I went to a party **but** the music wasn't good. I decided to stay anyway **because** I met my friends **and** we had a great time.



Can you find a different way to link those sentences?



This is what we did: I went to a party **but** the music wasn't good. I decided to stay anyway **because** I met my friends **and** we had a great time.



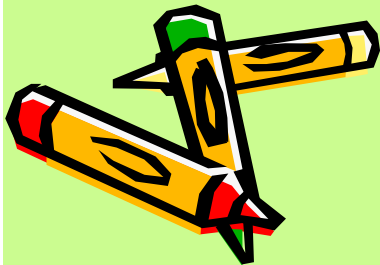
I went to a party. **Even though** the music wasn't good, I decided to stay. **Eventually** we had a great time **because** I met my friends.



Connectors of addition



- Additionally
- Furthermore
- In addition (to)
- Moreover
- Similarly
- Likewise
- In the same way
- Besides
- Not only ... but also



See if you can add some connectors...

- Learning English is important. It is a useful language. It is the international language. You can get a good job. You can travel around the world. You can communicate with people all over the world.
- Where can we add **connectors**?

Learning English is important **and** it is a useful language. **Besides** it is the international language. **Moreover**, you can get a good job. **In addition to** travelling around the world, you can communicate with people all over the world.



Connectors of contrast

- However
- Nevertheless
- Although / though / even though
- In spite of / despite
- In contrast to
- On the other hand
- Whereas / while
- On the contrary



Always use a comma after "however" and "therefore".

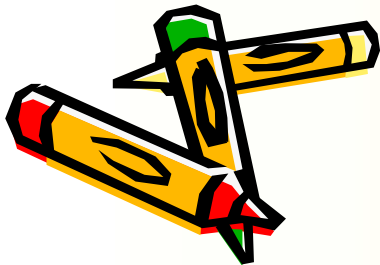
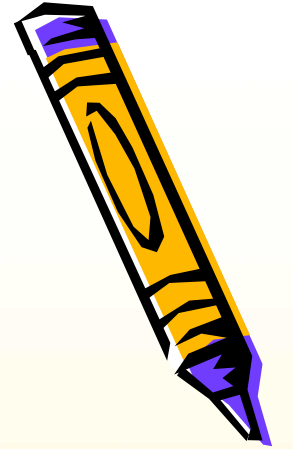
- I don't like when it rains,
however we desperately
need water in Israel.

Use a
comma
after
however.

I don't like when it rains. **However,**
we desperately need water in Israel.

OR

I don't like when it rains;
however, we desperately need water
in Israel.



Although / even though mean: “-

“

Despite / in spite of mean: “ ”



Wrong: ~~Although that~~ I hate rainy days, we desperately need water in Israel.

Right: **Although** I hate rainy days, we desperately need water in Israel.

Wrong: ~~Despite that it was raining~~, we went for a walk.

Right: **Despite the rain**, we went for a walk.

Use a noun phrase

Don't use a complete sentence



Practice exercises

- Connectors
- More connectors



Connectors of cause and effect

- Therefore,
- Consequently,
- As a result, (of)
- Thus
- For this reason
- Because
- Because of
- In order to
- So that

Try this
exercise!



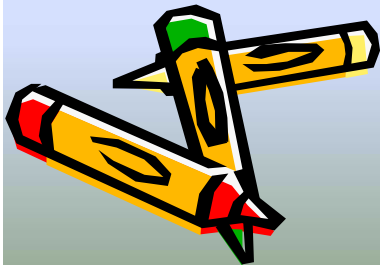
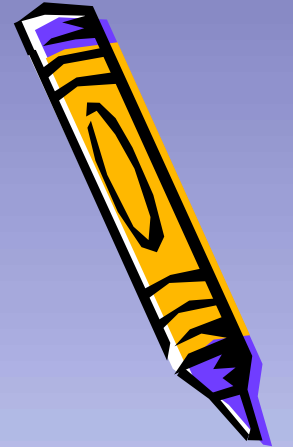
Connectors of sequence

- First / In the first place
- Second / secondly
- Third etc.
- Next
- Afterwards / After that
- Eventually
- Finally
- Before that / beforehand



Other connectors

- Fortunately / unfortunately
- Luckily
- Obviously
- For example,
- For instance,
- Such as

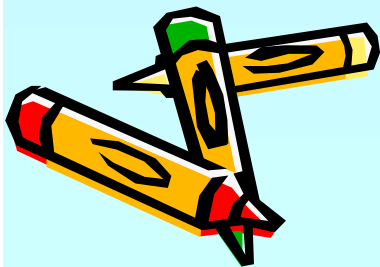


More practice!

- Connectors - mixed
- Quiz on cause and effect connectors
- Connectors review



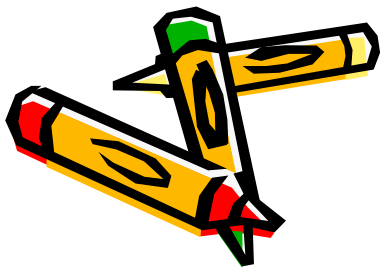
You should now be an expert on using connectors therefore, try this...



1st Assignment

Rewrite the following paragraph using at least five connectors:

Recycling is something that is fairly easy to do. Small plastic bottles and glass bottles can be collected . They can be brought to the supermarket . You can get a refund. For bigger plastic bottles, there are places where you can dispose of the bottles. Paper can be recycled. Newspapers can be collected. You can throw them in special containers. Newspapers are recycled and used to make “new” paper. You can use both sides of the page when writing. You should try to use plastic bags to a minimum. You can bring your own bags. This will save on using plastic bags. Recycling is really easy, it’s a matter of habit.



Assignment #1: Possible answers

Recycling is something that is fairly easy to do. **First of all**, small plastic bottles and glass bottles can be collected. **For example**, they can be brought to the supermarket **in order to** get a refund. For bigger plastic bottles, there are places where you can dispose of the bottles. **Secondly**, paper can be recycled. Newspapers can be collected **and** thrown in special containers. **Then** newspapers are recycled and used to make “new” paper. **In addition**, you can use both sides of the page when writing. **Finally**, you should try to use plastic bags to a minimum. **For instance**, you can bring your own bags. **As a result**, you will save on using plastic bags. **To sum up**, recycling is really easy, it’s a matter of habit.



2nd Assignment

- Write a paragraph explaining a recent decision you've made, and the reasons behind it.
- Use at least four connectors.
- If you'd like me to correct it and give you feedback, hand it in to me.

