

CONNECTORS – words that link sentences. Ex: *He was having a shower. The phone rang.*

When the phone rang, he was having a shower.

They moved to the USA **so that** they could escape.
She sold her guitar **to** buy a computer.
He left his home **in order that** he might become independent.
He went out **in order to** buy a pizza.

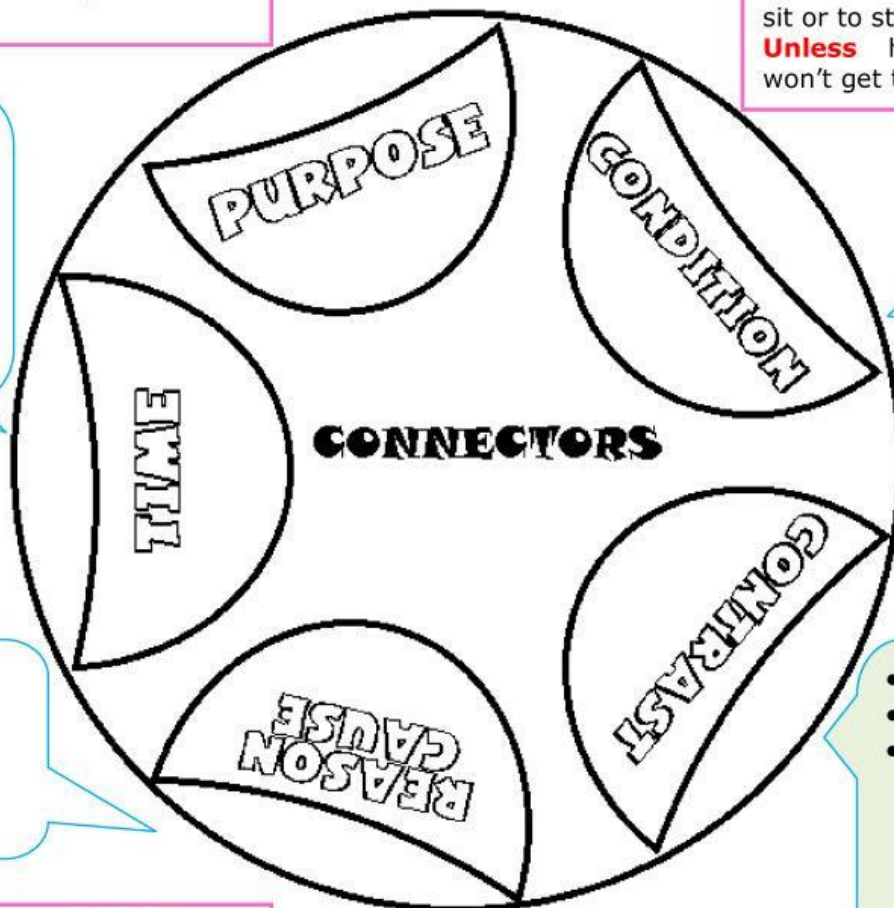
- So that*
- To
- In order to
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- (* + modal verb)

When the weather is fine, we go for a drive.
While she was watching TV, she heard a noise.
After they had dinner, they went to the café.
As soon as he saw her, he smiled at her.

If you don't study, you'll fail.
Take your umbrella **in case** it rains.
I don't know **whether** to sit or to stand.
Unless he comes, we won't get to know him.

- If
- In case
- Unless
- Whether

- When
- While*
- After
- Until
- Since
- As soon as
- (*+Past/Pres.)



I'm not going out **because** I've got a terrible cold.
She gave up smoking **as** it was damaging her health.
We won't move into London **since** we don't have a house there.

He always carries his umbrella **although** the weather is fine.
He got married **but** his wife left him later.
She couldn't get the job **in spite of** trying hard.
She couldn't get the job **in spite of** her effort.

Indicate which kind of connector is presented in the following sentences. Follow the example.

1. It rained a lot but he went to the cinema all the same.	CONTRAST
2. I won't go to the cinema since it's raining a lot.	
3. I haven't seen Mary since I went to the cinema.	
4. When I saw Mary she was at the cinema.	
5. If you go to the cinema, call Mary.	
6. I go to the cinema to relax.	

JOIN THE TWO SENTENCES WITH A SUITABLE CONNECTOR. YOU CAN WRITE MORE THAN ONE SENTENCE AND YOU MAY HAVE TO CHANGE THE SENTENCES.

A. CONTRAST

1. He wanted to read the newspaper. He watched TV.

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2. Nelson was very ill. He didn't go to the doctor.

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3. Kate is allergic to chocolate. She ate a bit.

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B. PURPOSE

1. The news arrive our homes. We are well informed.

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2. They study foreign languages. They speak with their foreign friends.

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3. Tom reads a lot. He writes perfectly.

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C. REASON / CAUSE

1. Reporters invade people's lives. People don't trust the press.

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2. Peter went to the doctor. He wasn't feeling well.

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3. Anne cried a lot. Her dog died.

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D. CONDITION

1. She has not made up her mind yet. She doesn't know if she wants to go to university or not.

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2. I'll go to the party. The only condition is that he asks me.

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3. Maria will go to England. There's one condition though – her parents let her.

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E. TIME

1. They arrived home. Their parents were listening to the radio.

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2. They arrived at the cinema. The film had already begun.

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3. The pupils answered the test right away. They received the test.

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