

Pronouns

he his it these those
them

Conjunction

that when as

Connectors of Comparison

As well as similar to
both like along with
in addition to

Connectors of Contrast

unlike however although
while even though

Connectors of Explanation

as a result because

When comparing similar objects or things, **conjunctions** can be used to link clauses and ideas together. **Conjunctions** can also be used when contrasting the differences between objects and things.

Pronouns are used to link ideas without making the links repetitive.

James has red hair. James has a fair complexion. James is tall. James is athletic. James is a good basketball player. James has a friend Alex. Alex is athletic. Alex plays soccer.

Along with having red hair and a fair complexion, James is tall. **Like** his friend Alex, James is athletic **and** likes to play sport. **However**, James prefers to play basketball **while** his friend prefers playing soccer.

Paper Planes, the movie and the book, have identical plots. The story follows Dylan and the struggles he is going through at school and at home with his family. At school Dylan has problems with a bully called Kevin and at home Dylan's father is depressed after Dylan's mother died. At school Dylan discovers he has talent for making paper planes. He qualifies for the World Paper Planes Champion in Japan. Dylan makes friends with a Japanese girl called Kimi. Dylan needs to raise funds to get to Japan and spends a lot of time in the story searching for his winged keel. The movie and the book have some differences. These differences are minor. One difference is the Australian Championships. In the movie they are not as dramatic and we don't see how close Dylan was to being eliminated in the heat. We also didn't see how devastated the boy in glasses was who just missed out on making the finals. The two texts are very similar and most people would find them enjoyable.

Improve the text so that it flows better. On the black lines use connectors from the list. On the red lines use pronouns

Paper Planes, the movie and the book, have identical plots. _____ stories follow Dylan and the struggles _____ is going through at school and at home with _____ family. At school _____ has problems with a bully called Kevin and at home _____ father is depressed after Dylan's mother died. One day at school Dylan discovers _____ has talent for making paper planes _____ soon after in the _____ texts he qualifies for the World Paper Planes Championships in Japan. _____ making friends with a Japanese girl called Kimi, Dylan needs to raise funds to get to Japan and spends a lot of time in the story searching for _____ winged keel. _____ the plots are almost identical, the movie and the book do have some minor differences. One difference is seen during the Australian Championships. In the movie they are not _____ dramatic in the book _____ we don't see how close Dylan was to being eliminated in the heat. _____, we don't see how devastated the boy in glasses was _____ just missed out on making the finals. _____ the two texts are very similar, most people would find them enjoyable.