

Read the e-mail and select the right connector for each blank space.

Dear Jane,

It's wonderful to hear from you. Of course I remember you, **even / so / because / although** it's been over ten years since our last meeting. Who gave you my address? It was great to learn a bit about you and your family. You asked what I'm doing at the moment, **but / so / however / although** here's some of my news.

First of all - I married John! I know you never liked him very much, **then / so / because / however** you'll probably be pleased to hear that we're now divorced. **Although / However / When / So**, we still see each other a lot **because / while / but / although** we have two children. The twins are now six and they're good boys, **while / but / although / however** of course, they're sometimes a bit difficult to handle.

We moved from Birmingham **because / so / however / although** I didn't want the boys to grow up in a big city. Now, we live in an old farmhouse in Wales. It's really beautiful **while / so / because / but** it's expensive to look after **however / while / because / although** it's so old. **But / So / However / Although** John still lives in Birmingham; he often visits and the boys always spend part of their holidays with him.

I know you're busy **but / so / because / however** I'd love to see you again. Maybe you can come over and meet my new husband. Yes, I'm married again. Do you remember Harry King? **Even / So / When / Although** I could never get on with him when we were young, we somehow fell in love. We got married a year ago.

I can't wait to hear more of your news, **however / so / because / but** write very soon.



CONNECTORS

Remember...

Indicating purpose:

- in order to / so as to + verb in the infinitive (the subject in both parts is the same)
- so that + clause 2 with can/could/will/would (usually used for 2 different subjects)
- FOR + verb with -ING

Giving reasons:

- because / as / since + clause
- because of / due to + noun
- owing to + noun

Showing results:

- Sentence 1. **Therefore**, + sentence 2.
- Sentence 1. **As a result**, + sentence 2.
- clause 1, **SO** + clause 2

Expressing contrast:

- even though / although + clause
- in spite of / despite of + noun
- Sentence 1. **However**, / **Nevertheless**, + sentence 2.
- **On the one hand**, ... **On the other hand**, ...
("Por un lado, ... Por el otro, ...")

Giving examples:

- such as + NOUN
- **For example**, + clause
- **For instance**, + clause

Adding or listing points (=sequencing)

- **Firstly**, ... **Secondly**, ... **Finally**, ...
- **Also**, / **In addition**, + clause
- **Moreover**, / **Furthermore**, + clause

Summarising

- **In conclusion**, + clause
- **To sum up**, + clause

