



**Week 1**  
**Primary 3/4**

**The Write Tribe**

## CONNECTORS

**NAME:**

**Teacher's comments:**

## PART 2

| Reason  |    |       |
|---------|----|-------|
| because | as | since |

E.g I am not going out **because** I have got a terrible cold.

1. I could not go to the concert. I did not have the tickets. (because)

E.g She gave up smoking **as** it was damaging her health.

2. She started exercising. She wanted to look her best. (as)

E.g We won't move to London **since** we don't have a house there.

3. We did not go out. It was raining. (since)

| Purpose         |         |                        |
|-----------------|---------|------------------------|
| <i>Positive</i> |         | <i>Negative</i>        |
| to              | so that | <i>in order not to</i> |
| in order        | for     | <i>so as not to</i>    |
| so as           |         |                        |

E.g He is looking for a part time job **to** save some pocket money.

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E.g I studied really hard **so as to** pass the examination.

3. She worked hard. She wanted to pass the test. (so as to)



E.g They woke up early **in order not to** be late.

4. They arrived early. They did not want to miss the show. (in order not to)

E.g She exercises regularly **so as not to** get fat.

5. She carried the hot beverages on a tray. She did not want to cause a spill.  
(so as not to)

E.g He turned down the music **so that** he wouldn't disturb the neighbours.

6. He crept into the house quietly. He did not want to wake his parents.  
(so that)

E.g I stopped there **for** a chat.

7. I used the mop. I cleaned the floor. (for)

| Conditionals |         |
|--------------|---------|
| if           | in case |
| whether      | unless  |

E.g **If** you don't finish your dinner, you won't get dessert.

1. You will fail. You have to study. (if)

E.g Take your umbrella **in case** it rains.

2. Take a map with you. You may become lost. (in case)

E.g I don't know **whether** to stand or sit.

3. I don't know if I should go. I don't know if I should stay. (whether)

E.g You won't know **unless** you go.

4. You have to try. Or you won't win (unless)



| Time  |            |
|-------|------------|
| when  | while      |
| after | as soon as |

E.g The toddler started crying **when** his Mother left his sight.

1. He panicked. He could not find his wallet (when)

E.g The frantic mother was relieved **as soon as** her son returned home safely.

2. The toddler smiled. He saw his Mother. (as soon as )

E.g She was still shaken **after** the ordeal she went through.

3. Their relationship was never the same again. They went through a horrifying accident (after)

E.g She heard an earth shattering knock **while** she was cooking.

4. She was watching television. She heard a noise. (while)

| Sequencers |          |
|------------|----------|
| Firstly    | Secondly |
| Lastly     |          |

Everyone was dismayed **as soon as** the teacher revealed her choice for class president.

Tom was the worst possible choice for class president.

1. \_\_\_\_\_, he never listens to anyone.

2. \_\_\_\_\_, he is the rudest person in school and

3. \_\_\_\_\_, he has a peanut for a brain.

### Comedic effect

*Everyone was dismayed **as soon as** the teacher revealed her choice for class president.*

*Tom was the worst possible choice for class president. Firstly, he has no brains. Secondly, he has no brains and lastly, he has no brains. Did I mention he has no brains?*

