CONNECTORS AND CONJUNCTIONS

Connectors help us link ideas and create clear, logical sentences.

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CONNECTORS GUIDE

ADDITION	CONTRAST	CAUSE / REASON	RESULT / CONSEQUENCE	SEQUENCE
and, also, moreover, furthermore, besides	but, however, although, nevertheless, on the other hand	because, since, as, due to, owing to	so, therefore, as a result, consequently, thus	first, next, then, finally, afterwards

1. Choose the correct connector.

1. I was tired, _____ I went to bed early.
   a) because b) so c) but d) although
2. She studied a lot _____ she passed all her exams.
   a) but b) therefore c) and d) while
3. I wanted to go to the party, _____ I had to study.
   a) so b) because c) but d) since
4. The weather was terrible; _____, we stayed home.
   a) however b) therefore c) although d) and
5. He missed the bus _____ he woke up late.
   a) so b) because c) although d) but

2. Complete the sentences with a connector from the box.

although	because	however	so
and	therefore	since	on the other hand

1. _____ it was raining, we went for a walk.
2. I love coffee, _____ I drink tea in the evenings.
3. She was very busy; _____, she couldn't attend the meeting.
4. The presentation was informative; _____, it was a bit boring.
5. We had a great time at the conference _____ we learned a lot.
6. He didn't go to class _____ he was feeling sick.
7. I need to finish my report _____ I can submit it on time.
8. _____, some people prefer online classes, _____ others prefer face-to-face classes.

3. Join the sentences using a connector. Use the word in parentheses.

1. I wanted to call you. I forgot your number. (but)
   _____
2. She works hard. She wants to achieve her goals. (because)
   _____
3. We can go to the movies. We can stay home. (or)
   _____
4. He didn't study. He failed the exam. (so)
   _____
5. It was late. I decided to go to bed. (therefore)
   _____

4. Read the paragraph and underline the connectors.

University life can be challenging, but it is also exciting. Students have many responsibilities, such as attending classes, studying, and completing assignments. Although it can be overwhelming at times, good time management helps a lot. For example, planning your week in advance can reduce stress and improve productivity. Therefore, it is important to stay organized and focused. In addition, joining study groups or student organizations can be helpful because you meet new people and learn together.

Answer the questions.

1. How many connectors did you find? _____
2. Write three connectors from the paragraph.
   _____
   _____
3. What is the main idea of the paragraph?
   _____
   _____

5. Rewrite the sentences using a different connector.

1. I'm going to the gym. I want to stay healthy. (because)
   _____
2. The lecture was interesting. It was long. (however)
   _____
3. We arrived early. We got good seats. (so)
   _____
4. I enjoy sleeping. I feel relaxed afterwards. (therefore)
   _____
5. She didn't like the food. She ate it anyway. (although)
   _____

6. Write a short paragraph (5–6 sentences) about your daily routine. Use at least five different connectors from the box.

and	because	but	so	however	therefore
first	then	after that	finally		

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Remember!
Connectors make your ideas flow and your writing/speaking more natural.

"Well-connected ideas lead to powerful communication."

LIVEWORKSHEETS