

CONNECTORS

Connectors are linking words which join sentences and ideas. There are several groups:

- **Connectors of sequence or time connectors** (first, second,...)
- **Connectors of addition** (also, besides,...)
- **Connectors of contrast** (although, however,...)
- **Connectors of condition** (if, unless,...)
- **Connectors of result** (so, therefore,...)
- **Connectors of reason** (as, in case, because,...)
- **Connectors of purpose** (in order to, so as to,...)



CONNECTORS OF SEQUENCE and TIME CONNECTORS

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| • First,... | • From now on |
| • Firstly,... | • From then on |
| • In the first place,... | • Before |
| • To start with,... | • As soon as |
| • Next,... | • As |
| • Then,... | • Afterwards,... |
| • Later | • After ... |
| • By the time... | • To finish with,... |
| • While... | • Eventually,... |
| • Once, twice,... | • Finally,... |
| • Since... | |
| • Ever since... | |

Choose the best alternative in each sentence.

What he did to me was totally unacceptable. ..., I'm not going to talk to him anymore

- a. In the first place b. From now on c. To finish with

... the lightning struck, the air ambulance took the casualties to the hospital.

- a. Before b. Since c. After

John cooked dinner ... Jasmine prepared the dessert

- a. when b. while c. finally

Josh has been unhappy ... he changed jobs

- a. eventually b. by the time c. ever since

I'll give you a hand ... I can

- a. as soon as b. later c. before

