OPEN CLOZE

Most common words

AFTER ABOVE ALL IN	ALL

EXCEPT BUT AS	FOR

BECAUSE INSTEAD OUT AHEAD THAT	OF

SO ON CONDITION PROVIDED OTHER THAN FOR FEAR	THAT

BY FOR FROM IN OF ON THROUGH TO WITH	WHICH

WHY WHAT HOW HARDLY FIRST LAST	EVER

WHAT/ HOW WHEN/WHO WHY/WHERE IF NOTHING OR	ELSE...(?)

EVEN	THOUGH IF WHEN SO THEN

UP /DOWN DUE/OWING ACCORDING FURTHER OPPOSITE THANKS CLOSE CONTRARY RELATING NEAR	TO

IN IN SO IN/WITH IN/WITH IN/WITH IN/WITH	ORDER ADDITION AS REGARD RESPECT RELATION REFERENCE	TO
FROM	.....	TO

APART ASIDE FAR	FROM

RATHER SOONER MORE LESS	THAN

WHATEVER AS SUCH AS	IT IS

IN	CASE	OF
ON	TOP	
IN	PLACE	
IN	VIEW	
IN	FAVOUR	
IN	LIGHT	
IN	EXCESS	
IN	RECEIPT	
BY	MEANS	
BY	REASON	
BY	VIRTUE	
IN	TERMS	
IN	SPITE	
IN	LIEUE	
IN	FRONT	
ON	BEHALF	
ON	TOP	
ON	ACCOUNT	
BY	WAY	

RATHER	.....	THAN
SOONER	.....	
MORE	.....	
LESS	.....	
FEWER	.....	

FUNCTIONAL CONNECTORS

.....	FOR	.....
.....	TO	.....
.....	SO THAT	.....
.....	SO AS TO	.....
.....	SO AS NOT TO	.....
.....	IN ORDER TO	.....
.....	IR ORDER NOT TO	.....
.....	IN ORDER THAT	.....
.....	IN ORDER FOR	.....

COPULATIVE CONNECTORS

NOT ONLY	.....	BUT ALSO	.....	
BOTH	.....	AND	.....	
NO SOONER	.....	THAN	.....	
NOT ONLY	.....	BUT	.....	AS WELL
.....	TOGETHER WITH	.....		
.....	COUPLED WITH	.....		
.....	ALONG WITH	.....		

DISJUNCTIVE CONNECTORS

EITHER	.....	OR
NEITHER	.....	NOR
WHETHER	.....	OR
IF	.....	OR
.....	, OR ELSE	.....
.....	, OTHERWISE	.....

NO	FEWER LESS MORE		THAN
	SOONER	HAD + SUBJ	

AS FAR AS	.....(SUBJECT).....	AM/IS/ARE	**CONCERNED**

NOTICING CLAUSES AND COMMAS

UNLIKE	SUBJECT A ...	comma ,	SUBJECT B ...
CONTRAST	EXAMPLE: **Unlike** Susan, he is not a good dancer.		

UNLESS	X HAPPENS/ DOESN'T HAPPEN...	comma ,	Y WILL/WON'T HAPPEN ...
CONDITION	EXAMPLE: **Unless** he helps me, I won't do it.		

SUBJECT A	VERB	comma ,	**WHEREAS**	SUBJECT B ...
CONTRAST	EXAMPLE: She must be around 50, **whereas** her husband looks about 30.			

SUBJECT A	VERB	comma No comma	**WHILE**	SUBJECT B
CONTRAST	EXAMPLE: Tom is very extrovert and confident **while** Katy's shy and quiet.			

NOT ONLY	.....	**BUT ALSO**		.....
	.....	**BUT**	subject	**ALSO**
ADDITION	EXAMPLES: He's **not only** funny **but also** intelligent. **Not only** did she forget my birthday, **but** she **also** didn't even apologise for forgetting it.			

DESPITE **(THE FACT THAT)**	VERB (ING) / NOUN SUBJECT A	comma ,	SUBJECT B ...
CONTRAST	EXAMPLE: **Despite** (having) initial problems, I eventually managed to fix the computer. **Despite the fact that** it was raining, the football team continued their training session.		

BECAUSE **SINCE/AS**	SUBJECT + VERB	comma ,	SUBJECT + VERB
REASON	EXAMPLE: **Because /Since /AS** he didn't want to do it, I had to do it myself.		

SUBJECT A	VERB	comma ,	**YET/ BUT**	SUBJECT B ...
CONTRAST	EXAMPLE: He was invited to take part, **but/yet** the organization had so many problems with the government that the event was cancelled.			

ALTHOUGH **WHILE**	SUBJECT A +VERB	comma ,	SUBJECT B +VERB
CONTRAST	EXAMPLE: **Although/While** I fully understand your point of view, I do actually quite like the man.		

NOTICING RELATIVE PRONOUNS

RELATIVE PRONOUNS		
Subject	Object	Possessive
WHO	WHOM	WHOSE
WHICH	WHICH	WHOSE
THAT	THAT	

MAIN CLAUSE	comma ,	WHICH	SUBORDINATE CLAUSE
• EXAMPLE: Look out for next month's magazine, **which** will provide you with everything you need to know about fashion.			
CLAUSE	comma No comma	WHICH/THAT	ESSENTIAL CLAUSE
• EXAMPLE: The dog **which/that** ate cake is back.			
SUBJECT	comma ,	WHICH	NON ESSENTIAL CLAUSE / comma , / ESSENTIAL CLAUSE
• EXAMPLE: My dog , which doesn't like cake, is back.			

CLAUSE	Comma ,	WHOSE	NON ESSENTIAL CLAUSE
• EXAMPLE: They met in an old house, **whose** owner was on holidays.			
CLAUSE	comma No comma	WHOSE	ESSENTIAL CLAUSE
• EXAMPLES: Help is needed for families **whose** homes were destroyed in the bombing. He's a man **whose** opinion I respect			

.....	NOT SO MUCH	.....	AS	.....
EXAMPLE: They're not **so much** lovers **as** friends.				

.....	MAY BE	.....	,	BUT	.....
EXAMPLE: Messi **may be** small, **but** he is the best player in the world.					

ON	THE CONTRARY THE ONE HAND.... THE OTHER HAND... SECOND THOUGHTS	.....	ON THE OTHER HAND	.....

WHAT	SUBJECT	VERB	LIKE
EXAMPLE: It doesn't matter **what the weather is like**			

AS	WELL LONG MUCH MANY SOON FAR LITTLE	AS