



**Week 30**

**English Mastery**

**Primary 5/6**

**The Write Tribe**

## CONNECTORS

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## PART 1

## CONNECTORS

are used to connect sentences.

| Contrast    |                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Although    | <b>Even though</b> is slightly stronger and more empathetic than <b>although</b>                                                        |
| Even though |                                                                                                                                         |
| Despite     | Both <b>despite</b> and <b>in spite of</b> is used to show contrast. <b>Despite</b> is more formal. <b>In spite of</b> is more informal |
| In spite of |                                                                                                                                         |

**E.g - It's raining cats and dogs. Would you go out?**

**Although** it was raining cats and dogs, Jane went out swimming.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the bad weather conditions, the travellers drove up the mountain.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ she was far away, she could see him clearly.
3. She had to remain cheerful \_\_\_\_\_ she had failed the test.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the throbbing pain in his leg, he finished the race.



1. The kids were playing outside. It was raining.

**despite**

2. I apologised to my mother. I knew it was not my fault.

**Although**

3. She was disappointed. She had to put a smile on her face.

**even though**

4. Tom was forgiven. He was a chronic liar.

**In spite of**



| <b>Contrast</b><br><i>To contrast two points</i> |         |     |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|-----|
| However                                          | Whereas | Yet |

E.g I got the biggest slice of the cake. **However**, I wasn't happy.

1. He was feeling ill. He went to work. (However)

E.g It's a small car, yet it's surprisingly spacious

2. The weather was cold and wet. We had a great time (Yet)

E.g Ali is athletic **whereas** his brother Garfield is obese.

3. He is careful. I take risks (Whereas)

4. The weather was snowy. It was not cold. (Yet)

5. Chicken meat is white. Cow's meat is red. (Whereas)

6. Miss Havisham was filthy rich. She wasn't happy. (However)

7. Rei wanted to write a short story. She could not go beyond a few lines  
(However)

| Result    |              |        |
|-----------|--------------|--------|
| Therefore | As a result  | due to |
| so        | consequently | thus   |

E.g Tom died **as an result** of an accident.

1. John cheated. John failed his exam. (as an result)

E.g John was caught cheating. **Therefore**, he was punished.

2. John eats like a glutton. John is obese. (Therefore)

E.g **Due to** the bad weather, we did not go swimming.

3. There was a terrible traffic jam. We became late. (Due to)



E.g Tom copied from his friend. **Consequently**, he was punished.

4. He didn't wake up early. He was late to work. (Consequently)

E.g There was nothing to do, so I played video games

5. There was nothing in the fridge. I ordered a pizza (So)

E.g The dog played in the mud **and thus** will need a bath tonight.

6. She did well in high school. She will get into a good college. (Thus)

E.g At high altitude, the boiling point of water is lower than at sea-level. Thus, pasta takes longer time to cook.

7. They finally found the robber. The problem was solved. (Thus)

| 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)