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# Conjunctions and other Connective Devices...

## Opposition

- however
- nevertheless
- on the other hand
- **but**
- instead
- in contrast
- looking at it another way
- **although**
- the main reasons against
- some people do not believe
- for instance
- the evidence for this suggests
- disagree
- whereas
- as long as

**but...**

## Reinforcing/ in addition

- besides
- anyway
- after all
- many people believe
- this is an important
- issue because
- one reason is
- furthermore
- also
- moreover
- in addition
- a further point
- claim that...

**and...**

## Explaining/ listing

- for example
- in other words
- for instance
- first of all
- finally
- in conclusion
- after much thought
- the main reason for this
- in the end we decided
- I believe that

**so...**

## Cause and effect

- therefore
- consequently
- as a result
- thanks to this
- because of this
- this causes
- **so**
- the reason that
- this results in
- **when**

**because...**

## Time

Prior (at the beginning)

- at first
- **before**
- in the beginning
- until then
- up to that time
- firstly

Following (afterwards)

- just then
- next
- in due course
- in the end
- after that
- later
- finally
- eventually
- a month later

Parallel (at the same time)

- in the mean time
- simultaneously
- concurrently
- meanwhile

**then...**