

Choosing Openers and Connectives

(LKS2)

A **connective** (or conjunction) is a word or phrase that joins two **simple** sentences to make a **compound or complex** sentence.

Simple sentences: *I got up.* *I had breakfast.*

Compound sentences: *I got up **and** I had breakfast.* *I got up **so** I had breakfast.*

Complex sentences: *I had breakfast **when** I got up.* ***After** I got up, I had breakfast.*

Connectives				
and				
<i>and</i>	<i>also</i>	<i>too</i>	<i>plus</i>	<i>including</i>
<i>in addition</i>	<i>as well as</i>	<i>together with</i>	<i>along with</i>	<i>another thing</i>
but				
<i>but</i>	<i>however</i>	<i>although</i>	<i>other than</i>	<i>except</i>
<i>whereas</i>	<i>apart from</i>	<i>yet</i>	<i>even so</i>	<i>unlike</i>
so				
<i>so</i>	<i>because</i>	<i>therefore</i>	<i>since</i>	<i>thus</i>
<i>so that</i>	<i>as a result</i>	<i>consequently</i>	<i>hence</i>	<i>for this reason</i>
then				
<i>then</i>	<i>secondly</i>	<i>after that</i>	<i>soon after</i>	<i>following this</i>
<i>next</i>	<i>later on</i>	<i>afterwards</i>	<i>before long</i>	<i>after a while</i>
when				
<i>when</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>while</i>	<i>during</i>	<i>before</i>
<i>earlier</i>	<i>once</i>	<i>as soon as</i>	<i>after</i>	<i>meanwhile</i>
however				
<i>however</i>	<i>but</i>	<i>yet</i>	<i>still</i>	<i>though</i>
<i>even so</i>	<i>it appears</i>	<i>on the other hand</i>	<i>whereas</i>	<i>despite this</i>
some				
<i>nothing</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>some</i>	<i>few</i>	<i>a minority</i>
<i>several</i>	<i>many</i>	<i>most</i>	<i>mainly</i>	<i>the majority</i>
because				
<i>because</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>since</i>	<i>given that</i>	<i>seeing as</i>
<i>for that reason</i>	<i>due to</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>which is why</i>	<i>so</i>

Openers (fronted adverbials)				
First				
<i>First of all,</i>	<i>At first,</i>	<i>To start,</i>	<i>At the start,</i>	<i>It all started,</i>
<i>To begin with,</i>	<i>In the beginning,</i>	<i>At the outset,</i>	<i>Initially,</i>	<i>Originally,</i>
Next				
<i>Next,</i>	<i>Then,</i>	<i>After that,</i>	<i>Following this,</i>	<i>Afterwards,</i>
<i>Secondly,</i>	<i>Later,</i>	<i>After a while,</i>	<i>Soon after,</i>	<i>Subsequently,</i>
Soon				
<i>Soon after,</i>	<i>Quickly,</i>	<i>Suddenly,</i>	<i>All of a sudden,</i>	<i>In a flash,</i>
<i>Before long,</i>	<i>In no time at all,</i>	<i>Shortly after,</i>	<i>Moments later,</i>	<i>Not long after,</i>
Last				
<i>At last,</i>	<i>Last of all,</i>	<i>Lastly,</i>	<i>In the end,</i>	<i>To finish,</i>
<i>Finally,</i>	<i>In time,</i>	<i>Ultimately,</i>	<i>Eventually,</i>	<i>In conclusion,</i>