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DELETE



REARRANGE



ADD



FORM



TALK

Adding Connectors at the Sentence Level

Prepositions

Adding a preposition (or a prepositional phrase) grounds the reader in time and place. They can also introduce examples, contrasts, or comparisons.

Without a glass of milk, cookies aren't as delicious.

Conjunctions

Subordinating conjunctions show relationships between ideas, sometimes making one idea more or less important than another. They are used within complex sentences.

When I bake cookies, a delicious aroma fills the air.

Coordinating conjunctions make connections that are equal to each other. They can join sentences to create compound sentences, and they can also show a relationship between a pair or a list.

I like to bake cookies, but I will only eat them with a glass of milk.

Relative Pronouns

Introduces or links additional information to the noun before it.

Cookies that have large chocolate chunks in them are better than plain chocolate chip cookies.

Punctuation

Combines, introduces, and encloses information within a sentence.

Adding Connectors at the Paragraph Level

Add a sentence (or even a paragraph or more) . . .

- to the beginning of a paragraph to introduce the new main idea, or to transition to a new idea.
- to transition from one idea to the next.
- to add important information to the sentence before.
- to move the reader through time.