

The Connectors				
Prepositions What do they do? <i>They show time and place as well as introduce examples, contrasts, or comparisons.</i>			Subordinating Conjunctions (AAAWWUBBIS) Although As After While When Until Because Before If Since What do they do? <i>They show relationships, sometimes making one idea more or less important.</i>	
Function	Example			
Time	<i>at, in, on</i>			
Extended Time	<i>by, during, for, from, since, to, until, with(in)</i>			
Direction	<i>in, into, on, onto, to, toward</i>			
Location	<i>above, across, against, ahead of, along, among, around, at, behind, below, beneath, beside, between, by, from, in, inside, near, of, off, on, out, over, through, toward, under, within</i>		Function	Example
			Time	<i>after, before, during, since, until, when, whenever, while</i>
			Cause-Effect	<i>as, because, since, so</i>
			Opposition	<i>although, even though, though, whatever, while</i>
Introduce Examples and Comparisons or Contrasts	<i>as, despite, except, for, like, of, per, than, with, without</i>		Condition	<i>as long as, if, in order to, unless, until, whatever</i>
Relative Pronouns What do they do? <i>Introduce and link additional information to the noun before it.</i>			Coordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS) For And Nor But Or Yet So What do they do? <i>They make connections that are equal to each other. They join sentences (thereby making compound sentences), and they can show a relationship between a pair or a list.</i>	
Function	Example			
Link ideas and things to more detail	<i>that, what, which</i>			
Link people to more detail	<i>who, whoever, whom, whose</i>			
Connector Punctuation What do they do? <i>They combine, introduce, and enclose information.</i>				
Combines	Introduces	Encloses	Function	Example
Comma ,		Comma ,	Combine	<i>and</i>
Dash —	Dash —	Dash —	Opposition	<i>but, nor, yet</i>
Semicolon ;	Colon :	Parentheses ()	Cause-Effect	<i>for, so</i>
		Quotation Marks “ ”	Choice	<i>or</i>