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 Title: Connecting Sentences

LINKING IDEAS

Use the following words to link ideas together:

and, together with, as well as, both... and, both, not only... but also, or, either... or, neither...nor, apart from, without, beside, in addition to and along with

Examples:

Joshua collects antique art. He collects toys too.

becomes

Joshua collects antique art as well as toys.

The girls were wide-eyed. They were dumbstruck when they saw the glittering gem.

becomes

Not only were the girls wide-eyed, but they were also dumbstruck when they saw the glittering gem.

TIME

Use the following words to link actions together with reference to time:

before, after, when, as, while, since, until, till, far as long as, as soon as, whenever, no sooner.. than, hardly... when and scarcely...when

Examples:

Christopher completed his work. Then he went for a jog.

becomes

Christopher went for a jog after completing his work.



1 Sean put the cup on the table. The next moment,
Daniel knocked it over.

becomes

5 No sooner had Sean put the cup on the table, Daniel
knocked it over.

CONTRAST

10 Use the following words to show contrast to the
things mentioned earlier:

while, whereas, unlike, despite, in spite of, however, in
contrast to, except, much as, though, although, even
though, but, yet

15 Examples:

In this school, students need not bring textbooks and
workbooks to school. In other schools, students
have to do so.

becomes

20 Unlike students in this school, students in other
schools have to bring textbooks and workbooks to
school.

25 He jumped as high as he could. He could not pluck
the mango.

becomes

He could not pluck the mango even though he jumped
as high as he could.



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PURPOSE AND RESULT

Use the following words to the purpose OR when we need to state the result of an action:

so, so that, such that, to, so as to, in order to, in order that, thus, therefore, consequently

Examples:

James shifted his position. He wanted to stand beside the new girl.

becomes

James shifted his position *such that* he was beside the new girl.

The sudden increase in orders had to be met. The factory operated twenty-four hours a day for a month.

becomes

The factory operated twenty-fours a day for a month *in order to* meet the sudden increase in orders.

REASON

Use the following words to provide a reason for an action or event:

as, since, for, because, because of, due to, owing to, as a result of



1 *Examples:*

Serene will not be able to take the final examination.

She has been admitted to hospital.

becomes

5 *Priscilla will not be able to take the final examination*

because she has been admitted to hospital.

Jun Kang was in haste to get to the summit. He tripped over a rock and fell.

10 *becomes*

As a result of his haste to get to the summit, Jun Kang tripped over a rock and fell.

