

Connective Groups

Remember, connectives can be...

- Single words
- Compound words
- Phrases

Can you think of an example for each?

Connectives can also be grouped based on what they are needed for. For example:

Time connective: **whilst**

Water was gushing into the ship's hull, **whilst** the captain panicked.

whilst is used because there are **2 things happening at the same time**

Result connective: **therefore**

All the lifeboats had been used, **therefore** many people died.

therefore is used as something happens **as a result of** something else

Explaining connective: **for example**

The children found division difficult, **for example** they forgot the remainders

for example is used because there is **explanatory** information

Addition connective: **and**

The boy walked down the street **and** to the shop.

and is used because there is **additional** information

Can you sort these two types of connectives?

Time Connectives

whilst

Indicating Result Connectives

therefore

because of this later
just then consequently
as a result

before thanks to this
at first in the end
meanwhile

Connectives

Turn the events of the Titanic sinking into a paragraph.

You can use most connectives to start sentences.

At first, the ship was heading towards an iceberg.

Use **Indicating**

Result Connectives

therefore,
consequently,
as a result,
thanks to this,
because of this

Use **time**

connectives

just then, next,
in due course,
in the end,
after that,
later, finally,
eventually

See sheet

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