

# Connectives

What do connectives do?

Mostly they connect two separate sentences together, but they can also connect phrases and ideas.

# Connectives can come in three styles:

## Single Words

because  
alternatively  
consequently  
later  
since

## Compound Words

however  
nonetheless  
meanwhile  
henceforward

## Phrases

in contrast  
after all  
as a result of  
in the beginning

On whiteboards, sort as many of these as you can. You have 3 minutes!!!

for example      whoever      finally      in addition to  
moreover      therefore      despite      notwithstanding  
besides      secondly      however      furthermore  
                 before      anyhow      eventually      anyway      instead  
concurrently      eventually      anyway      instead  
firstly      simultaneously      whatever      wherever  
                 afterwards

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## Answers...

### Single Words

because  
alternatively  
consequently  
later  
since  
instead  
besides  
finally  
despite  
before  
secondly  
simultaneously  
afterwards  
eventually  
concurrently  
firstly

### Compound Words

furthermore  
however  
nonetheless  
meanwhile  
henceforward  
therefore  
whatever  
notwithstanding  
moreover  
whoever  
anyway  
wherever  
anyhow

### Phrases

in contrast  
after all  
as a result of  
in the beginning  
for example  
in addition to

# Spelling **compound** words:

Some words are made up of multiple words stuck together

**nonetheless**

Some people find grouping words helpful when spelling. You could group by a spelling rule, number of letters, number of vowels, a type of prefix, and anything else you can think of.

If you are an **auditory** learner, you might find grouping into **syllables** helpful: Can you group these **compound connective** words?

**2 syllables**

therefore

henceforward

however

whoever

anyhow

**3 syllables**

**nonetheless**

**4+ syllables**

notwithstanding

furthermore

wherever

anyway

meanwhile

whatever

moreover

Extension: Add some of the single words from the list on the previous page.

furthermore	however	nonetheless	because	meanwhile
henceforward	therefore	notwithstanding	alternatively	consequently
since	whereas	until	whenever	although
moreover	whatever	whoever	wherever	however
instead	In contrast	besides	anyway	after all
as a result of	finally	before	later	simultaneously
concurrently	In the beginning	for example	anyhow	eventually
firstly	secondly	In addition to	despite	afterwards