

SOME CONNECTING WORDS IN ENGLISH

COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS and, but, or, nor, yet, for, so

SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS (from Heffernan and Lincoln
Writing: A College Handbook)

Time when, after, until, as soon as, as long as, before, ever since, as, while

Cause because, since

Contrast though, although, even though, whereas, while

Condition if, as if, provided that, unless, as though

Purpose so that, in order that, lest

Place where

Result so that, so [adjective] that

Possibility whatever, whenever, wherever, whoever, whichever, however

Comparison than, as [adjective] as

LOGICAL CONNECTIVES (from Mina Shaughnessy
Errors and Expectations)

furthermore also, besides, in addition, likewise, moreover, similarly (or other words suggesting an addition)

however despite this, instead, nonetheless, nevertheless, on the other hand, still (or other words that reverse the logical direction of the sentence)

therefore as a result, accordingly, because of this, consequently, hence, thus (and other words suggesting the last link in a chain of reasoning)

for example for instance, to illustrate, e.g.

that is namely, i.e.

then afterwards, eventually, later, meanwhile, presently, sometime, soon, subsequently, thereafter (or other words suggesting a time relationship)