Connectives

Here are some one-word **connectives**.

and	but	when	because
so	for	as	though

Choose a different one of these **connectives** to link each of the paired sentences below.
Remember: Connectives are words or phrases that link together different parts of a text.
Connectives that link sentences, clauses, or parts of phrases are called **conjunctions**.

I fell over. I hurt my knee. _____

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The game ended. The referee blew his whistle. _____

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She couldn't ride her bike. It had a puncture. _____

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I couldn't spell that word. I looked the dictionary. _____

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We arrived on time. The train was delayed. _____

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Here are some **words** and **phrases** that can also be used as **connectives**.

also however this means for example as this

Fit the **connectives** above into the spaces in these three paragraphs.

Many kinds of words can be used to connect ideas in a piece of writing. F__r e__ __ __ __ __ __, pronouns, adverbs, and conjunctions are all useful.

T__ __ __ __ __ __ __ __s that we can make our writing more varied and more interesting to read. A__ __n, the words we choose can help us to make our meaning clearer to our readers.

H__ __ __ __ __ __, we should try not to use too many of these connectives in a short piece. __r __ __ __ __s can make our sentences long and confusing.

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