

Connectives

Connectives are words which join (connect) parts of a sentence or a paragraph together. Different connectives work in different ways.

Joining parts of a sentence:

- Connectives of reason... They say why something happens.
 - Kristen was hungry so he ate his own body..
 - Richard was late because he missed the bus..
- Connectives of time... They say when something happens.
 - Cindy watched Neighbors before doing her homework..
 - Holly did the laundry until it was time for bed..
- Connectives of place... They say where something happens.
 - Miss Smith never knows where her work book is..
 - Whenever he goes, Jim always keeps an eye out for tractors..

Joining sentences into paragraphs:

- These go at the start of sentences (or show that they don't carry on from one sentence into the next). Here is an example (the first is bolded):
After Linda had finished lots of "hard" work for her Year 1 class, she sat down and relaxed. Suddenly, she heard some loud music coming from the office across the hall. She got up and went over to have a look. It was her friend, Emily, who had just come back from the supermarket.
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- Underline the connectives in the next part of the paragraph:

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