

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 happened.
 - Reasons how things go on in our body.
 - Richard was late because he missed the bus.
- Connectives of time.** They say when something happens.
 - Carly watched Neighbours before doing his homework.
 - Ruby did the ironing until it was time for bed.
- Connectives of place.** They say where something happens.
 - Miss Smith never leaves where her work book is.
 - Whenever the sun goes, Jim always keeps an eye out for traction.

Joining sentences in a paragraph:

- These go at the start of sentences to show that they have carry on from the previous idea (continued). They can also encourage the reader to think on!**
After Linda had finished lots of her work for her Year 9 class, she often went outside. Carly would come over and ask Linda if she could play with a ball after reading during afternoon. Carly often would encourage Linda to work harder during the rest of the week.
- Underline the connectives in the next part of the paragraph:**

Suddenly, she realised that the more work they did, the more marking she would have to do. However, they would soon take one shot over the main thing. In other words, they would never let you up with no