



Using Linking Words

Words that link ideas together within the same sentence are called **conjunctions**. Words that link ideas between different sentences and paragraphs are called **connectives**.

and	but	therefore	because
however	or	so	until
finally	secondly	finally	in conclusion

some people think... another reason why... in the end...

Here is an article which has been written for particular people that violent video games should be banned. With a coloured pencil, underline all the examples of **conjunctions** that link ideas in the same sentences (these will be found in the middle of sentences). Then, with a different coloured pencil, underline all the examples of **connectives** linking ideas between separate sentences and paragraphs (these will be found on the start of sentences or paragraphs).

Should We Ban Violent Video Games?

Violent video games are responsible for a lot of bad behaviour in schools today. In this article, I want to persuade you that video games that involve fighting and killing should be banned.

Finally, I believe that they should be banned because they have a direct impact on children's behaviour. Violent video games are full of aggression, therefore children who play them often carry that aggression into their own lives.

Secondly another reason why these video games should be banned is that they are harmful to children's minds. In a recent survey, doctors asked that 85% of children who play violent computer games find it harder to concentrate in school, as well as having a bad learning.

Some people think that video games are harmful as the violence it makes believe. However, even things that are make-believe have the ability to affect thoughts and behaviour. It is crucially important that children are protected from such dangerous games.

In conclusion, the negative effects of playing violent video games are far more than any positive effects of playing them. They should be banned now because we care for our children's minds.