

CONNECTIVES

What is a connective?

A connective is a word or phrase used to strengthen sentence structure.

The most common and over-used connective is 'and'.

Target: Try to make your sentences more interesting and improve your writing by varying your connectives.

Connectives can be used to show cause and effect:

consequently, however, as a consequence, resulting in, as a result, so, because

Connectives can be used to put your ideas in order:

firstly, secondly, finally, last of all

Connectives can be used for summing up:

finally, to sum up, lastly, overall

Connectives can be used for making additional points:

Also, moreover, furthermore, additionally, in addition to this

Task - Find the same connective for all three sentences:

I took an umbrella it was raining.

I went to the shop we needed some
milk.

..... I was cold, I put on a jumper.

**The sentences have been changed around -
find some different connectives:**

It was raining I took an umbrella.

We needed some milk I went to the
shop.

I put on a jumper I was warm.

Task - Find the same connective for all three sentences:

I was given a detention I didn't do my homework.

The window broke I kicked a ball at it.

He was punished he broke the law.

**The sentences have been changed around -
find some different connectives:**

I didn't do my homework I was
given a detention.

I kicked a ball at the window it
broke.

He broke the law he was punished.