

# Conjunctions and other Connective Devices

## Opposition

- » however
- » nevertheless
- » on the other hand
- » but
- » instead
- » in contrast
- » looking at it another way
- » although
- » the main reasons against
- » some people do not believe
- » for instance
- » the evidence for this suggests
- » disagree
- » whereas
- » as long as

**but...**

## Reinforcing / in addition

- » besides
- » anyway
- » after all
- » many people believe this is an important issue because
- » one reason is
- » furthermore
- » also
- » moreover
- » in addition
- » a further point
- » claim that...

**and...**

## Explaining / listing

- » for example
- » in other words
- » for instance
- » first of all
- » finally
- » in conclusion
- » after much thought
- » the main reason for this
- » in the end we decided
- » I believe that

**so...**

## Cause and effect

- » therefore
- » consequently
- » as a result
- » thanks to this
- » because of this
- » this causes
- » so
- » the reason that
- » this results in
- » when

**because...**

## Time

Prior (at the beginning)

- » at first
- » before
- » in the beginning
- » until then
- » up to that time
- » firstly

Following (afterwards)

- » just then
- » next
- » in due course
- » in the end
- » after that
- » later
- » finally
- » eventually
- » a month later

Parallel (at the same time)

- » in the meantime
- » simultaneously
- » concurrently
- » meanwhile

**then...**