



Conjunctions

HOWEVER

ALTHOUGH

BECAUSE

SO

AND TIME CONNECTORS

Conjunctions

- ▶ There are several purposes of conjunctions in a sentence, for example giving reasons, giving results, or giving unexpected information. Conjunctions join two clauses.


Commonly used conjunctions include

Because,

So,

Although,

However.



Because is used to give reasons. Check the example below.

Example: We left early **because** the kids were at home.


(the second part of the sentence explains why they left early, and the first part is the result.)



SO is used to talk about purposes and results. Check the examples below.

Example:

- ✓ I will go to bed now **so** I can wake up early in the morning.
(second clause is the purpose of the first one.)
- ✓ I've cycled 40 km today, **so** I'm very tired.
(second clause is the result of the first one.)



Although is used to give unexpected or different information.

Example: Although there is pandemic, many people are still in the parks.

NOTE: You can also use *Even though* alternatively.



However is used to contrast two things.

Example: I really liked the dress; however, it doesn't fit me.

NOTE: Always put semicolon before **however**, and comma after it.

If you write as two separate sentences, then put however at the beginning of the sentence followed by a comma

Example: I really liked the dress. **However**, it doesn't fit me.

Time Connectors

	Meaning	Example
Before	Earlier than something	I came to the cinema before they closed it.
After	Later than something	We watched the Show after you went to bed.
Until / till / up to	No later than a particular time	People won't be able to go out until the curfew ends.
During	Throughout the whole of a period of time	She has gained five kilos during the quarantine.