



Academic Learning Center

Grammar Handout

CONNECTORS AND THE RELATIONSHIPS THEY EXPRESS

Relationship Expressed	Coordinating Conjunction	Conjunctive Adverb	Subordinating Conjunction
<u>Addition</u>	AND	furthermore in addition moreover also again besides too	
<u>Time</u>	AND	then first, second, etc. first, next, finally next later still, later finally	when whenever while as before since after as long as until now (that) once as soon as
<u>Cause</u>	FOR		because since
<u>Result</u>	AND (therefore)	consequently as a result thus therefore then hence	
<u>Purpose</u>			so that in order that
<u>Similarity</u>		similarly likewise in the same way also too	as as...as

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<u>Contrast</u>	BUT AND	on the one hand on the other hand nevertheless however on the contrary instead in comparison	than
<u>Concession</u>	YET BUT	nevertheless however admittedly to be sure	although though even though while whereas
<u>Manner</u>			as as if as though
<u>Condition</u>			if provided that unless
<u>Alternation</u>	OR NOR		
<u>Emphasis</u>		indeed in fact certainly to be sure	
<u>Enumeration</u> first, next, finally furthermore		first, second, etc.	
<u>Summation</u> in summary in conclusion therefore		finally	

