**CONNECTIVES**

**We are learning:**

**How to improve our writing by using better CONNECTIVES…**

**CONNECTIVES** are joining words. They join two sentences together to make one longer sentence.

The most commonly used connective is ‘and’.

*‘I am happy* ***and*** *so are Billy and Betty.’*

**Copy the following sentences and add the connectives.**

* We ate lunch. Then we played the computer.

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* I was in a rush. I stopped to say, “Hello.”

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* The girls laughed. The boys told jokes.

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* Will I watch ‘Coronation Street’? Will I watch football?

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* Eat the sweets. You’ve eaten your dinner.

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* We can’t go to the concert. We get tickets.

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**Now use connectives to join these sentences:**

* I like chocolate. I prefer chips.

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* I had to wear sunglasses. The sun was so bright.

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* We’ll be ready to go. Your father returns from work.

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* You must sit there. You are ready to say sorry.

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* You can watch Celtic. You can watch Rangers.

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* You can have pocket money. You tidy your room.

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**Try to do better than ‘and’. Write out these sentences with better connectives than ‘and’:**

* The explorer wore a thick jacket **and** he was still cold.

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* The boy was small **and** he was very strong.

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* I lived in France **and** my French is quite good.

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* He was a nice man **and** he became a teacher.

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**Choose the best connective from the list below to join together the following short sentences. Use a variety of conjunctions and watch out for meaning!**

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| where | before | after | since |
| when | whenever | while | although |
| though | whether | as | because |

For example: I want to go to the cinema. I am quite tired.

I want to go to the cinema **although** I am quite tired.

1. He checked that the road was clear. He drove away.

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1. It was extremely dark. The lights were switched off.

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1. I can’t be certain. We may change our plans if the weather is good.

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1. The girls were eating burgers. We saw them at lunchtime.

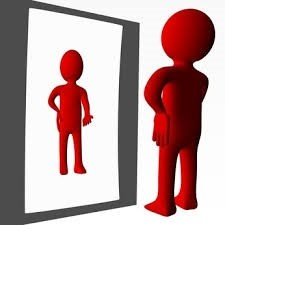
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1. I thought that he was the thief. I can’t really be sure.

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1. They have been much happier. They won the lottery last year.

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**PUPIL SELF-EVALUATION**

**How did you do?**

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**Great! Got a few wrong Need practice**

**Teacher comment:**

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