

# Connectors

A conjunction joins two simple sentences together, whereas a **connector** is a way of **STARTING** a sentence so that it connects to the previous sentence.

Example: I have written to Bob many times. **As a result**, we have become good friends even though we have not actually met.

'As a result' is a **connector**.

'even though' is a conjunction.

**Connectors** help to make our writing flow. A conjunction at the start of the sentence can be used as a **connector**.

Example: She is always asking for money. **However**, I do believe that she could make better arrangements to organise her budget every month.

Read the paragraph of Jack and Jill and underline the connectors in pink and the conjunctions in purple.



Before Jack and Jill's mother could cook their lunch, she needed some water. They lived at the foot of a hill, therefore she sent the two of them up the hill to the well. In order to carry the water down, they took a bucket. Everything went well until they had filled the bucket.

Whereas the empty bucket was quite light, it became very heavy with water in it. Now if Jack and Jill had been the same height, carrying the water between them would have been simple. However, Jill was two years older than Jack and much taller. Therefore, when they started down, he found it difficult to stay level with his sister and tripped. Jill tried to keep her balance, but was unable to save herself. She fell flat on her face and, moreover, the water ran down the hillside. While this was happening, poor Jack was tumbling over and over, down the hill.