**CONNECTIVES**

**Connectives are words that are used to join sentences or phrases**

**AND** **WORDS**

* **And**— for two days we had only bread **and** butter.
* **Also**—He is a student and a typist **also.**
* **As well**— He is a singer and a musician **as well.**
* **Besides**— we had sandwiches **besides** coffee.
* **Moreover** (used to add information) also and more importantly:
* The whole report is badly written. **Moreover,** it's inaccurate.
* **Furthermore** -- I suggest we buy Zenith computers - they're good and **furthermore** they're cheap.
* **In addition to** -- **In addition to** a good degree, you also need experience for this job.
* **Not only… but also**-- The thief **not only** took the money **but also** my car.
* **As well as-** He is a singer **as well as** a composer

**BECAUSE WORDS (to express reason)**

* **As**— **As** I got up late, I could not reach the class in time.
* **Since**— **Since** I was not invited , I did not go to the function.
* **On account of**— The college will observe a holiday **on account o**f Republic Day.
* **Due to**— He did not play **due to** his injury.
* **Because**-- He won’t be able to come **because he missed his train**.

**BUT WORDS (to express contrast)**

* **But**—I called twice **but t**here was no answer. / He is rich **but his life style is simple**
* **Though/ although**/ **Even though** — **although** ours is a small company, we make good profit.
* I enjoy watching football **even though** I don’t play the game.
* **On the other hand**—Nuclear power is cheap. **On the other hand**, it is also true that it is not safe.
* **However/ nevertheless—**this was the worst plane crash in recent times**. Nevertheless (even then)** air travel is still a safe form of travel.

This drug is cheap. **However,** it is not very effective

* **In spite of/ despite**—**In spite of** having lots of money, he was an unhappy man.
* **Despite** having lots of money, he was an unhappy man.

**IV IF WORDS (conditionals)**

* **If**—**If** I work hard, I will surely succeed.
* **Unless**—**unless** I work hard, I will not succeed (If I do not work hard, I will not succeed).
* **Provided that**— you can use my car **provided that** you drive carefully. **Otherwise**—Complete your journal before the First Test, **otherwise** you will not be allowed to sit for the test.
* **IF… then**-- **If** he returns my money, **then** I will think of a new deal with him.

**RESULT / PURPOSE / EFFECT**

* **In order to**—**In order to** succeed, you have to work hard.
* **So…. That**—He gets up early **so that** he can do some extra reading.
* **As a result**-- He was not attentive**. As a result,** he did not understand what was taught**.**
* C**onsequently**—I spent all my holidays wasting time. **Consequently** I had little time for my studies. / I did not save any money **consequently** I had no money for an emergency.
* (purpose) **With a view to**—**With a view** **to** impress his friends, he spent a lot of money on them.
* **So as to**— All banks send written reminders **so as to** remind people about payments.
* **Therefore**- He was late. **Therefore** he was not allowed to enter the hall
* **So**- They were late **so** they missed the bus

**TIME**

* **No sooner**…. **Than**— No sooner **did** the teacher enter the class **than** the students **got** up.
* **Hardly…. When** — He **had scarcely / hardly** closed the door **when** he realized that the keys are inside.
* **As soon as— As soon as** the bellrang all the children came to the dining room.
* **Whenever-**  **Whenever** I see himI am reminded of my brother

**OTHERS**

* **Neither… Nor--** He **neither** talks to me **nor** responds to my call.
* **Either … Or** : You can **either** stay in the hostel **or s**tay with us.
* **Such… that** : **Such** heavy was the rain **that** I could not see anything.

**EXERCISE**

**1 ( but, / therefore /, as a result, / also ,/ so, / however , /despite,/ in addition to, / in order to /, due to)**

John was a brilliant student 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_fell into bad company.2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he almost spoilt his career. He started missing his classes. 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his result was poor. In the company of his friends he 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ picked up bad habits. The teachers were worried. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they called the parents. 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , they were too busy to come. 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this attitude, the teachers did not give up. They once calmly spoke to John 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ make him realize his mistakes. From then on, he was a changed man. 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ scoring well, he also won a Scholarship. 9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the teachers’ care, a good student’s career was saved.

**CONNECTIVES-- PRACTICE**

(But/, and,/ moreover/, on the other hand,/ as a result/, consequently, therefore,/ so, /in order that,/ in case, /since, /unless, /though, /not only…but also/, no sooner…than, /otherwise,/ however, /or, /yet unless)

1 Stop smoking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your health will not improve.

2 He is intelligent.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is not willing to work hard.

3 The officer was suspended for not doing his duty.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there was a case of corruption against him.

4 There are many advantages of cell phones. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , they are problematic too

+5 The student did not have enough attendance. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he was not allowed to sit for the test.

6 There was heavy rain.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the match was cancelled.

+7 We were in a hurry to reach the station. We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took a taxi.

+8 He missed the bus; \_\_\_\_\_ he went by train.

9 He saved some money every month \_\_\_\_\_\_ buy a bike.

10 Take an umbrella\_\_\_\_\_ it is raining.

11 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I don’t know him , I can’t go to receive him.

12 He won’t do the work\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is given a warning.

+13 He is very active \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is very old /despite being old

++14 He \_\_\_\_\_ lost the election\_\_\_\_ also lost the deposit.

++15 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did Sachin hit the winning runs\_\_\_\_\_ the crowd jumped with joy.

16 You should start for the station now, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you will miss the train.

++17 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you complete your project, you will not get the mark sheet.

18 He starts early\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he can reach in time.

++19 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ being the most Non- Violent man, Gandhiji was not given the Noble Prize for Peace.

20 Please give me some hot tea\_\_\_\_\_ coffee. I am really tired.

++21 Your computer should be well protected\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stop others from hacking into it

++22 We had to face a lot of difficulties in South India\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ none of us could speak the local languages.

23 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the boy looks very naughty, he is very sincere and simple.

24 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ performing poorly in the exams, some students still are not serious about working hard.

25 There is a lot of water on the railway tracks,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the train has been stopped.

26 Gold has become very costly ; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people keep buying it