

<p><b>Conjunctions</b></p> <p><b>Co-ordinating Conjunctions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- for</li> <li>- and</li> <li>- nor</li> <li>- but</li> <li>- or</li> <li>- yet</li> <li>- so</li> </ul> <p><b>Subordinating Conjunctions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- if</li> <li>- since</li> <li>- after</li> <li>- when</li> <li>- although</li> <li>- while</li> <li>- as</li> <li>- because</li> <li>- until</li> <li>- before</li> </ul>	<p><b>Connectives that signal time:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- after</li> <li>- before</li> <li>- during</li> <li>- earlier</li> <li>- eventually</li> <li>- finally</li> <li>- first</li> <li>- lastly</li> <li>- later</li> <li>- next</li> <li>- yesterday</li> <li>- as soon as possible</li> <li>- in the end</li> <li>- just at that moment</li> <li>- several hours later</li> <li>- without warning</li> </ul>	<p><b>Synonyms for said:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- blurted</li> <li>- demanded</li> <li>- groaned</li> <li>- complained</li> <li>- stated</li> <li>- instructed</li> <li>- announced</li> <li>- shrieked</li> <li>- exclaimed</li> <li>- squealed</li> <li>- cheered</li> <li>- asked</li> <li>- called</li> <li>- explained</li> <li>- whispered</li> <li>- demanded</li> <li>- screamed</li> <li>- cried</li> <li>- replied</li> <li>- muttered</li> </ul>	<p><b>Connectives to add suspense:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- suddenly</li> <li>- without warning</li> <li>- at that moment</li> <li>- unfortunately</li> <li>- in an instant</li> <li>- out of the blue</li> <li>- in a flash</li> <li>- out of nowhere</li> <li>- unexpectedly</li> <li>- all of a sudden</li> <li>- out of the corner of his eye</li> </ul>	<p><b>Similes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- fall to the floor like dominoes</li> <li>- strong, tangled vines slithered down the rough bark like snakes</li> <li>- the poisonous, curled snake looked like a rope twisted into a knot</li> <li>- the heavy, powerful rain fell like stones</li> <li>- the towering trees were as tall as skyscrapers</li> <li>- the trees lay on the ground like fallen soldiers</li> <li>- the trees lay like sleeping children</li> </ul>	<p><b>Expanded Noun Phrases:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- black, charred soil</li> <li>- thriving, lush rainforests</li> <li>- little, button nose</li> <li>- chocolate, brown hair</li> <li>- dark, mud eyes</li> <li>- scuffed, orange trainers</li> <li>- courageous, young girl</li> <li>- tropical, colourful flowers under the branches</li> <li>- an old, dying tree stump beside the murky river</li> <li>- a colossal, sturdy tree</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Connectives to shift attention:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- meanwhile</li> <li>- at that very moment</li> <li>- whereas</li> <li>- while this was happening</li> <li>- in the meantime</li> <li>- at the same time</li> <li>- before long</li> <li>- on the other hand</li> <li>- while</li> <li>- however</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fronted Adverbials:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- despite this,</li> <li>- with tears in my eyes</li> <li>- happily</li> <li>- courageously</li> <li>- nervously</li> <li>- as carefully as possible</li> <li>- running quickly</li> <li>- almost unbelievably</li> <li>- with all my might</li> <li>- with great strength</li> <li>- nearby</li> <li>- outside</li> </ul>	<p><b>Connectives to change the setting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- on the other side of...</li> <li>- back at...</li> <li>- in the middle of the...</li> <li>- in the distance...</li> <li>- nearby...</li> <li>- beyond the...</li> <li>- next to...</li> <li>- under the...</li> </ul>	<p><b>Metaphors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the trees were the skyscrapers of the rainforest</li> <li>- the rainforest was the lungs of the earth</li> <li>- surrounded by an ocean of towering, sturdy trees</li> <li>- the sun was broken into fragments, scatted all over the rainforest floor</li> <li>- the trees are giants towering over me</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the dangerous poisonous bush with prickly leaves</li> <li>- the glassy, smooth river</li> <li>- a thin, black creature with terrifying eyes</li> <li>- a miniscule, blue beetle with four eyes on top of his head</li> </ul>