

# English Placemat



## Conjunctions

as long as by the time until as well as in addition to just as  
 supposing that now that now that in addition to as if since as much as  
 in order that only if as though provided that no matter how  
 only if in addition to whether only if in order that whereas although  
 as soon as unless just as by the time

I would rather bake cupcakes than eat them. If you're good with spelling, you'll be satisfied.

## FAIL FIRST ATTEMPT IN LEARNING

- Students aren't expected to get everything right first time
- They get feedback or support on how to improve
- Then they redraft their work and make it better each time



### affect = verb

The arrow **affected** the aardvark.

The **effect** was eye-popping.

**effect = noun**



## RUN-ON SENTENCES

# MAKE MY BRAIN FEEL LIKE IT'S SUFFOCATING.

It's not finished until:

- 1) you proofread
- 2) you swap & peer proofread
- 3) your teacher has a look

### WHY I STILL USE THE OXFORD COMMA

WITH: I had eggs, toast, and orange juice.

WITHOUT: I had eggs, toast and orange juice.

#### Summary

In brief  
 In conclusion  
 Overall  
 To sum up  
 In short  
 Throughout  
 Summarising  
 In summary  
 On the whole

#### ILLUSTRATING FOR EXAMPLE FOR INSTANCE

**SUCH AS**  
**IN THE CASE OF**  
**TAKE**  
**TO SHOW THAT**  
**THIS IS SHOWN BY**

#### CONCLUSION

**Finally**  
**To sum up**  
**To conclude**  
**After all**  
**In the end**  
**Ultimately**  
**In conclusion**  
**To summarise**

#### EMPHASISING/QUALIFYING

In particular  
 Certainly  
 Explicitly  
 Definitely  
 Above all  
 Specifically  
 In fact  
 More importantly  
 As long as  
 Apart from  
 Yet  
 Nevertheless  
 Although

#### using connectives

#### Cause and Effect

Because  
 Therefore  
 Consequently  
 When  
 Eventually  
 As  
 Accordingly  
 Consequently  
 So  
 Effectively  
 Thus  
 As a result  
 Therefore  
 Until  
 Inevitably

#### COMPARE/CONTRAST COMPARED WITH

LIKE  
 SIMILARLY  
 IN CONTRAST  
 TO BALANCE THIS EQUALLY AS WITH  
 COMPARATIVELY

#### Adding

As well as  
 Too  
 Also  
 And  
 Then  
 And then  
 In addition  
 Furthermore  
 What is more

#### SEQUENCING TO BEGIN WITH

IN THE FIRST PLACE  
 FIRSTLY/SECONDLY  
 LASTLY  
 NEXT  
 THEN  
 THEN  
 FINALLY  
 EVENTUALLY  
 MEANWHILE  
 AFTER

Connective	The author / language in the text...	The reader... (or 'we'...)
Firstly	Buils	Highlights
Secondly	Connotes	Inform
Thirdly	Contrasts	Implies
As well as this	Conveys	Indicates
Furthermore	Creates	Narrates
Moreover	Demonstrates	Realises
Finally	Describes	Recognises
Lastly	Depicts	Refers to
Likewise	Emphasises	Reflects
Similarly	Exaggerates	Reveals
	Expresses	Signifies
	Gives the impression	Suggests
	Gives a sense	Shows
		Tells
		Is made aware
		Is informed
		Is told
		Learns
		Discovers
		Realises

## USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES



### GOOD GRAMMAR RULES!

*It may sound a bit nerdy, but it's true. The things you write directly reflect on how others perceive you. Whether looking for love, seeking a new job, or penning the next best-selling novel, make sure you look your best by having someone look over your work.*

**YOU'RE YOUR THEIR THERE WE'RE WERE WHERE THEN TWO TO TOO**  
**YOU ARE. IT BELONGS TO YOU. THEY ARE. IT BELONGS TO THEM. A PLACE. WE ARE. PAST TENSE OF ARE. A PLACE. A POINT IN TIME. A METHOD OF COMPARISON. THE NUMBER 2. INDICATES MOTION ALSO OR EXCESSIVELY**

**I like cooking my family and my pets.**

**Use commas. Don't be a psycho.**

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## Before you ask your tutor...

<b>DIG DEEP AND STICK WITH IT</b>	<b>LOOK IN A BOOK OR USE THE INTERNET</b>	<b>CAN YOU FIND AN EXAMPLE?</b>
<b>KEEP CALM AND READ IT AGAIN</b>	<b>DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO NEXT?</b>	<b>REMAND YOURSELF NOT KNOWING IS OK</b>
<b>WORK TOGETHER AND ASK A FRIEND</b>	<b>PAUSE A MOMENT AND JUST THINK</b>	<b>STILL NOT SURE? THEN ASK YOUR TEACHER</b>