

Connectives and Compound Words

Look at this list of connectives. They are used to link one sentence to another or to extend a sentence.

whoever	whatever	if	meanwhile	moreover
nonetheless	for	while	when	as
therefore	however	so	and	with
although	besides	but	since	consequently
furthermore	henceforward	until	notwithstanding	
whereas	then	because	whenever	after
nevertheless	yet	alternatively		

Task One.

Some of the connectives above are simple words, others are compound words. (Words made up of more than one word.)

Put the words in the box into two categories:

Simple Words

If

Compound Words

moreover

Task Two.

At the side of your list of compound words, write in brackets the number of words that are within the connective.

Compound Words

Moreover (2)

Task Three.

Look carefully at the compound words. They contain words you are familiar with. Write down each compound word in turn and write down what it actually means. You might find a dictionary helpful here.

E.g. furthermore suggests that there is more information to follow what has already been given.