Let's Connect

(a connectives game)

The aim of the game is for students to be able to use connectives.

Rules:

To be played in pairs.

Shuffle and place the cards upside down.

In turns, a player picks up the card on the top of the pile and creates a sentence verbally that contains the connective on their card.

Additions/ Alternatives:

Play against time; allow 10 mins per pair of players. Verbal sentence construction only.

After verbally creating a sentence, ask each player to write their answer down. This will allow them to check if the sentence makes sense as well as ensuring CAPITAL letters and punctuation are placed in the correct places etc. This will take at least half an hour to 45 minutes for the students to feel more confident using connectives.

Use the connectives as sentence starters instead where possible.

meanwhile

nevertheless

on the other hand

instead

looking at it another way

in contrast

the main reasons against

although

however

for instance

disagree

whereas

as long as

besides

anyway

after all

furthermore

also

moreover

in addition

for example

in other words

for instance

First of all

finally

in the end we decided

therefore

consequently

as a result

this causes

SO

the reason that

this results in

when

at first

before

in the beginning

until then

firstly

just then

next

in the end

after that

later

finally

eventually

a month later

in the mean time

simultaneously

concurrently

meanwhile then because and but