Choosing Openers and Connectives (LKS2)

*A **connective** is a word or phrase that joins two **simple** sentences to make a **compound or complex** sentence.*

Simple sentences:	*I got up.*	*I had breakfast.*
Compound sentences:	*I got up **and** I had breakfast.*	*I got up **so** I had breakfast.*
Complex sentences:	*I had breakfast **when** I got up.*	***When** I got up, I had breakfast.*

Connectives				
and				
and	*also*	*too*	*plus*	*including*
in addition	*as well as*	*together with*	*along with*	*another thing*
but				
but	*however*	*although*	*other than*	*except*
whereas	*apart from*	*yet*	*even so*	*on the other hand*
so				
so	*because*	*therefore*	*since*	*thus*
so that	*as a result*	*consequently*	*hence*	*for this reason*
then				
then	*secondly*	*after that*	*soon after*	*following this*
next	*later on*	*afterwards*	*before long*	*after a while*
when				
when	*as*	*while*	*during*	*before*
earlier	*once*	*as soon as*	*after*	*meanwhile*
however				
however	*but*	*yet*	*still*	*though*
even so	*it appears*	*on the other hand*	*whereas*	*despite this*
some				
nothing	*none*	*some*	*few*	*a minority*
several	*many*	*most*	*mainly*	*the majority*
because				
because	*as*	*since*	*given that*	*seeing as*
for that reason	*due to*	*for*	*which is why*	*so*

Openers				
First				
First of all,	*At first,*	*To start,*	*At the start,*	*It all started,*
To begin with,	*In the beginning,*	*At the outset,*	*Initially,*	*Originally,*
Next				
Next,	*Then,*	*After that,*	*Following this,*	*Afterwards,*
Secondly,	*Later,*	*After a while,*	*Soon after,*	*Subsequently,*
Soon				
Soon after,	*Quickly,*	*Suddenly,*	*All of a sudden,*	*In a flash,*
Before long,	*In no time at all,*	*Shortly after,*	*Moments later,*	*Not long after,*
Last				
At last,	*Last of all,*	*Lastly,*	*In the end,*	*To finish,*
Finally,	*In time,*	*Ultimately,*	*Eventually,*	*In conclusion,*