

## V. Trying It Out – Practice Using Coordinating Conjunctions and ‘Connecting Adverbs’

IN-CLASS PRACTICE — Combine (or logically connect) the following sentences with some of the above techniques:

1) Gangster movies often contain scenes of extreme violence. ~~They~~ are the subject of some debate.

*Indeed,* **. Therefore,**  
**, so**

2) At the same time, gangster movies have been popular with audiences. ~~Some~~ of the most successful movies of all time have been crime movies.

*In fact,* **Indeed,**

3) In 1983, Al Pacino portrayed Tony Montana in Brian DePalma’s *Scarface*. ~~This~~ version of *Scarface* is not original. ~~There~~ was version of *Scarface* made by Howard Hawk in the 1930s.

**, but** *However,*

4) The original *Scarface* tells the story of a gangster in Chicago. ~~The~~ main character in this original film was modeled on the life of Al Capone.

*Actually,* **and**

5) In the re-make, Tony Montana wants to be a success. He finds there are not many jobs available to him. ~~He~~ turns to a life of crime.

**, but he**

6) Tony Montana is good at his business. ~~He~~ beats out most of his competitors.

*Therefore,* **, so**

7) In *Scarface*, Tony is sometimes shown to be angry. ~~He~~ is also a successful businessperson and kind to his younger sister.

*However,* **, yet**

8) *Scarface* made people more aware of Al Pacino’s talents as an actor. ~~He~~ became more popular with audiences around the world.

*As a result,* **, so**

9) Akio disliked the political ads during the last election. ~~He~~ decided to register as an Independent.

**Consequently,**

10) Einstein had a reputation as an absentminded scientist. ~~He~~ could be very forgetful.

*Indeed,* **, so he**

11) Owners of small specialty stores find it hard to compete with large chain stores. ~~They~~ need to advertise their products on television and the Internet.

*Therefore,*

12) Landscape artists are more than just gardeners. ~~They~~ are both scientists and artists.

*In fact,* **Indeed,**

[*Certainly*]

13) The newspaper arrived late, ~~I~~ wasn’t able to read about the big earthquake in Alaska.

**, so . As a result,**

14) I could not find the book in the library. I asked one of the librarians for help.

*Therefore,*

[*As a result*]

**, so**