

Clauses - Linking Words

- 13 My friend Peter has just moved to Wales sent me a long letter.
- 14 My boss office is next to mine is on holiday at the moment.
- 15 London the Houses of Parliament are is the capital of England.
- 16 My favourite time of the year is summer the weather is hot.
- 17 The woman won the lottery gave an interview to the newspaper.

27 Complete each sentence with two to five words, including the word in bold.

- 1 This is Mark. His sister is a famous author.
whose This is Mark ...*whose sister is a*... famous author.
- 2 This is the motorbike. I repaired it myself.
that This is the motorbikemyself.
- 3 Mr Smith owns the company. He is a wealthy businessman.
who Mr Smith, is a wealthy businessman.
- 4 I'm afraid of water. That's why I never swim in the sea.
which I'm afraid of water, swim in the sea.
- 5 You were talking to a girl. She is my niece.
whom The girl is my niece.
- 6 The boy broke the window. He said he was sorry.
who The boy said he was sorry.
- 7 Bath is the city he lived in when he was young.
where Bath is the city he was young.
- 8 People should be punished if they commit crimes.
who People should be punished.
- 9 The best time to go shopping is in the morning. The shops are not very busy then.
when The best time to go shopping is in the morning, are not very busy.
- 10 He lent me some money. That was very kind of him.
which He lent me some money, of him.
- 11 Michael lives next door to me. He is an architect.
who Michael, to me, is an architect.
- 12 This is the suit. I bought it last week. It doesn't fit me.
which This suit, doesn't fit me.
- 13 She interviewed a man. He is my father.
whom The man is my father.

Linking Words

Linking words show the logical relationship between sentences or parts of a sentence.

Positive Addition

and, both ... and, too, besides (this/that), moreover, what is more, in addition (to), also, as well as (this/that), furthermore etc.

She is **both** intelligent **and** beautiful.

Negative Addition

neither ... nor, nor, neither, either

Neither John **nor** David goes to university.

Contrast

but, although, in spite of, despite, while, whereas, even though, on the other hand, however, yet, still etc.

Sarah is kind **but** not very reliable.

Giving Examples

such as, like, for example, for instance, especially, in particular etc.

All the food was delicious, but the steak **in particular** was excellent.

Cause/Reason

as, because, because of, since, for this reason, due to, so, as a result (of) etc.

I stayed in bed **because** I felt ill.

Condition

if, whether, only if, in case of, in case, provided (that), providing (that), unless, as/so long as, otherwise, or (else), on condition (that) etc.

We took an umbrella with us **in case** it rained.

Purpose

to, so that, so as (not) to, in order (not) to, in order that, in case etc.

I took some paper and a pen **so that** I could make notes.

Effect/Result

such/so ... that, so, consequently, as a result, therefore, for this reason etc.

It was **so** cold **that** we decided to light a fire.

Time

when, whenever, as, as soon as, while, before, until/till, after, since etc.

We did not leave **until/till** the babysitter arrived.

Place

where, wherever

We can't decide **where** to go on holiday this year.

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Exception

except (for), apart from

*The party was good fun, **apart from** the problem with the stereo.*

Relatives

who, whom, whose, which, what, that

*That's the horse **which/that** won the Grand National.*

Listing Points/Events

To begin: initially, first, at first, firstly, to start/begin with, first of all etc.

***First of all,** we greeted the guests.*

To continue: secondly, after this/that, second, afterwards, then, next etc.

***Then,** we offered them drinks.*

To conclude: finally, lastly, in the end, at last, eventually etc.

***Finally,** we served them the meal.*

Summarising

in conclusion, in summary, to sum up, on the whole, all in all, altogether, in short etc.

***To sum up,** I firmly believe that animals have the right to a happy life.*

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Read the sentences and underline the correct linking word/phrase.

- I've never been here before **as/but** my friend has.
- You can have some friends over, **apart from/as long as** you play quietly.
- Afterwards/In conclusion**, I think that Mark is the best person for the job.
- I went to the bank **in case/in order to** get some money.
- We took a taxi **in short/because** we were late.
- This house is beautiful. **In addition to/However**, it is in poor condition.
- I was tired, **so/for example** I went to bed early.
- All in all/Although** she felt ill, she didn't call a doctor.
- We laughed **then/when** we heard the funny story.
- Some foods, **moreover/such as** chocolate, are very fattening.
- Everyone attended the meeting **whereas/apart from** Steve, who was on holiday.
- I typed the reports **despite/while** Joanne interviewed a client.

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Join the sentences using the word(s) in brackets.

- He was hungry. He bought a sandwich. (**so**)
...*He was hungry, so he bought a sandwich...*
- Claire is very tall. She is very thin. (**what is more**)
.....

- I was tired. I watched the late film. (**despite**)
.....
- John did his homework. His brother tidied the (bicycle). (**while**)
.....
- Tom likes football. Stuart likes basketball. (**while**)
.....
- He fell asleep. The phone rang. (**as soon as**)
.....
- She brushed her teeth. She went to bed. (**then**)
.....
- We went to the shops. We had lunch. (**after that**)
.....
- I enjoy reading books. I enjoy watching TV. (**as well as**)
.....
- Jason doesn't like tomatoes. Paul does like tomatoes. (**neither**)
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Join the sentences using a suitable word or phrase from the list.

neither ... nor, as well as, after, provided, in order to, which, as a result, so ... that, although, where

- I enjoyed the party. I didn't know anyone there. ...*I enjoyed the party, even though I didn't know anyone there...*
- She invested some of her money in bonds. She wanted to increase her income.
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- He is a good sportsman. He is a talented writer.
.....
- Sandra can't cook. Louise can't cook.
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- I will drive you to school. You are ready on time.
.....
- That's the house. My uncle built it.
.....
- She left the taps running. The bathroom flooded.
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- They did the washing-up. They had eaten lunch.
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- It was very hot. We decided to go for a swim.
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- This is the restaurant. We had lunch here.
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Join the sentences using the correct word in brackets.

- Computers are very useful. You can use them to store information. (**for example/whereas**)
...*Computers are very useful. For example, use them to store information...*