

LINKING WORDS



TYPE OF LINKING	LINKING WORDS	EXAMPLES
adds something	and both ... and not only ... (but ... / but ... also) as well as/in addition (to)	Dave turned the key and opened the door. We stock both gas and electric cookers. Not only does the machine wash your clothes, but it also dries them. She has a car as well as a bicycle.
shows a difference between two things	but while/whereas although/though/even though However, Nevertheless	The weather was cold but it didn't rain. While the food there is very good, it isn't expensive. We enjoyed our holiday even though it rained. Credit cards are useful for travellers. However, the interest rates can be very high.
gives a choice	or either ... or neither ... nor	Which do you prefer – tea or coffee? You can either come with me or stay here. She can neither sing nor dance.
gives a reason	because because of as/since	I don't use trains because they are too expensive. The show was cancelled because of the rain. As/Since we're late, we'd better get a taxi.
gives a result	As a result, Therefore, so so ... (that) such ... (that) too/enough	There was a hurricane. As a result, 80 percent of the city was flooded. Trains have become expensive. Therefore, more people are travelling by bus. I overslept so I was late for work. He ate so much (that) he was sick. There was such a lot of noise (that) I couldn't sleep. The lake is too cold to swim in. The lake isn't warm enough to swim in.
gives a purpose	to in order to/so as to in order that/so that	They flood the fields to protect the plants. I caught the earlier train in order not to be late for my interview. I'm buying a magazine so that I'll have something to read on the flight.
links times/ events	before/after as soon as/when while until	We closed the shutters before we went down to the basement. As soon as we knew the storm was coming, we closed the shutters. I sent a lot of emails while I was on holiday. We stayed in the basement until the storm had passed.
shows a series of events	first then after that later in the end eventually	First, we closed the window shutters. Then we went down to the basement and waited there. Eventually, the storm passed over us and we were able to go back into the house. Later, we went outside and opened the window shutters.
shows stages in a process	First Then Next After that Finally	First, put the potatoes in boiling water. Then the tomatoes. Next, take an onion ...



Past Perfect Tense



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Past Perfect Tense indicates a past action which is completed before another past action.

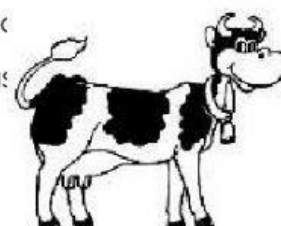
POSITIVE (+)	NEGATIVE (-)	QUESTION (?)
I had started	I had not started	Had I started
You had started	You had not started	Had you started
He had started	He had not started	Had he started
She had started	She had not started	Had she started
It had started	It had not started	Had it started
We had started	We had not started	Had we started
You had started	You had not started	Had you started
They had started	They had not started	Had they started

Positive Sentences	Negative Sentences	Question Sentences
- I went there after I had completed the task. - She had come late to the school. - My father and mother had been married for two years when I was born. - Until he went to England, he had never spoken English. - If you had studied hard last year, he would have passed all his exams.	- I had not completed the task. - She had not come late to the school. - They had not been married when I was born. - Until he went to England, he had not spoken English. - You had not studied hard.	Had you completed the task? Had she come late to the school? Had they been married when I was born? Had he spoken English until he went to England? Had she done her homework? Had he lived in Florida?

PAST PERFECT TENSE

#1 -Complete the following sentences putting verbs in parenthesis in the correct form: Past Perfect Tense.

- 1.- The fire (already/reach) the roof by the time the firemen arrived.
- 2.- Joe Smith went to prison because he (steal) a lot of money.
- 3.- Helen went to bed after she (watch) her favorite TV program.
- 4.- My father bought the new car after he (try) it a few times.
- 5.- By the time Sonia got to the party, everyone (begin) dancing.
- 6.- Lorenzo (eat) all the ice cream before I opened the fridge.
- 7.- There was a lot of snow outside because it (snow) earlier in that day.
- 8.- Beatriz didn't pass the test because she (not study) at all.
- 9.- Look! Somebody (leave) the windows open.
- 10.- By the time the police arrived, the burglar (break) into my neighbor's house.
- 11.- The girl felt guilty because she (drink) all the milk.
- 12.- Our flat was robbed because we (not lock) the front door.
- 13.- My father couldn't find the money because he (hide) it in a drawer.
- 14.- Leonard didn't have money for the bus because he (forget) to ask his mother.
- 15.- My cousin (never/visit) a mine until his father took him one day.
- 16.- Her bicycle wasn't there because a friend (take) it without asking.
- 17.- Daniel was arrested after he (escape) from prison.
- 18.- When Kathy met Jonathan, he (join) the Navy.
- 19.- Before they arrived at the airport, they (pay) the taxi driver.
- 20.- His dog (die) two weeks ago. He was very sad.



First Conditional

ZERO CONDITION

If + Condition + Result

IF

Simple
Present
Tense

Simple
Present
Tense

USE

- General Truths
- Habits
- Real World
- Scientific Facts, etc.

EXAMPLES:

- If it rains, the ground gets wet.
- If I cry, I have a headache.
- If you mix yellow and blue, you get green.
- If you are tired, you go to bed early.
- If you leave the object, it drops.
- If you pour oil on water, it floats.
- If you smoke, you get old early.
- If you leave the object, it drops.

First Conditional

Structure

IF + Simple Present, Simple Future

(S + will/won't + V(bare form))

Usage

To talk about possibilities in the present or in the future

Examples

- If it rains, I will stay at home.
- If I wake up late, I will miss the bus.
- And, if it's sunny, we'll go to the park.
- If Juan leaves, Paula will be sad.
- If I find your email, I will send you the picture.
- If you study hard, you will pass your exams.



Class President

#2- Read to three students say what they will do if they are class president. Choose correct option to complete the text using first conditional.

Bob

If you 1-

elects

will elect

elect

me student body president, I 2-

would

will provide

will provide

you with the best parties you have ever seen.

The school has already focused on education. We've already been focused on sports, but I will provide with parties that no one has seen before. Parties are important for student life because if

we 3-

doesn't have

didn't have

don't have

good parties, how can we enjoy our

education and our studies. Elect me student president, and I promise to fulfill your needs students.

María José

Dear fellow students, this is MJ. If you guys 4- **voted** **vote** **votes**
me as the representative of this university, I 5- **would** **will** **vote**
definitely promise you more vacation. We have too much classes on one week, and we have a
shorter vacation during the summer. For example, right now we have sixty days of vacation in the
summer, but I will promise you to increase to eighty. Please vote me for the representative of this
school. Thank you.

Susan

Well, I hear from a lot of people that there are not enough good teachers at this school, and
workers at the office are not helpful at all, so if you 6- **chose** **choose** **chooses**
me for student body president, I 7- **will meet** **meet** **would meet** with the
president to relay the problems; so, that you can start to hire better staff, because I think
education is the most important thing in this world. That's why you guys are at school, right? So,
vote me now?

BIG PLANS



#3- Read the text. Choose correct answer to each question based on it.

Vella: OK, Daniel, I know you're still really young but I know you must be thinking about what you're going to do in the future so my question would be what do you want to achieve in your life?

Daniel: Well, there are definitely three things I want to do. For example, I want to do before I die, at least three things. The first one is I want to visit every continent in the earth. I'm still young but I want to do it in the next couple of years. I've never been to Africa, for example, that's a continent, that's a part of the world I'm very interested in.

The second one is that I want to see things from a different *perspective*. For example, I want to climb a really, really high mountain. I don't know, Everest would be amazing but I know like you need the special training and stuff like that. Or do *paragliding*, I would love to have the feeling that I'm flying. That's something that really, really calls my attention to see, you know, to see something from a different perspective. It can give you not only the experience but also it can help you think in a very different way for, I don't know, many things in the future.

And the third one is definitely to *raise my children*. I don't have any yet but, I don't know, I would love to have that feeling that I've done my job and I've finished it so, I don't know, to have my children, to raise them properly and to see that they succeed in what they do. Those are the three things I would love to do, I don't know, before I die.

Vella: That is sweet. But earlier you told me like you were afraid of heights. Do you still want to do this thing?

Daniel: I am a little bit but that's a thing that I mean at least once even though you are afraid you have to do it at least once. I'm not going to do it every week, the paragliding thing, but at least once I wouldn't mind.

Vella: And do you have anything specific that you want to do in Africa?

Daniel: No, it's just, there are so many, I think, *myths* about Africa. People tell you different stories. How they live, what they do, what the conditions are that I want to see it by myself. I know Africa it's really different because it's really big. It's really different among the countries but it has so many cultures that I really want to go and see it by myself.

Vella: Good. I hope you get the chance to do those three things before you die.

Daniel: Thanks.

1) Where hasn't Daniel been?



Asia



Africa



Europe



Antarctica

2) How would Daniel see things from a different perspective?



Scuba diving



Mountain climbing



Paragliding



Hot air balloon

3) Daniel wants to see his children ____.



Succeed



get married



have children



win awards

4) Daniel is afraid of ____.



Flying



Snakes



Heights



Water

5) Daniel says there are many ____ about Africa.



Movies



Songs



Books



Myths

Reading Vocabulary



#4 -Match the pictures to the corresponding sentences based on information in the text "Big Plans".

1. How do you feel about _____ children in a different country?
2. Seeing the city from an airplane gives you a different _____ on how big it really is.
3. The idea that humans and dinosaurs existed at the same time is a complete _____.
4. _____ looks fun in movies, but I think it would be scary to actually do.
5. It's really _____ that he makes dinner for you sometimes.

#5- Write a clear and coherence summary about the text "Big Plans" no longer than 7 lines. Use four linking words to make this summary.

Big Plans - Summary

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