

LINKING WORDS

We use linking words to join together **TWO** short sentences in order to make **ONE** long sentence.

I play tennis. I play golf. → I play tennis **and** I play golf.

There was a traffic jam. I arrived late to school. → There was a traffic jam **so** I arrived late to school.

He will be punished. He didn't do my homework. → He will be punished **because** he didn't do his homework.

The football player started crying. He fell on the floor. → The football player started crying **when** he fell on the floor.

Adam ate his breakfast. He didn't drink his milk. → Adam ate his breakfast **but** he didn't drink his milk.

She brushed her teeth. She ate dinner. → She brushed her teeth **after** she ate dinner.

She said a prayer. She went to bed. → She said a prayer **before** she went to bed.

Let's practise!

Choose the correct linking word to complete the sentence

My name is Mark _____ I'm from Canada. (so/or/and/because)

I didn't study _____ I will fail the exam. (so/or/because/but)

The glass broke _____ it fell on the floor. (so/when/but/before)

I swept the floor _____ I didn't tidy my room. (so/but/after/and)

My sister needs to go to the post office _____ the library.
(and/so/but/because)

Sophie is hiding in the bushes _____ behind the tree. (so/and/or/when)

Have you finished exercises number 1 _____ number 2?
(and/so/when/because)

Water turns to ice _____ you freeze it. (before/and/when/or)

He trained very hard _____ he improved. (after/so/when/because)

They missed the bus _____ they woke up late. (and/because/so/before)

He was skating on the frozen lake _____ the ice broke.
(or/because/when/after)

Would you like an ice cream _____ a cheesecake? (because/so/or/when)

Last summer we visited France _____ we flew to Turkey. (and/so/because/or)

Tom did his maths homework _____ he finished his English homework.
(so/after/because/or)

This summer I want to learn to scuba dive _____ I want to learn to kitesurf.
(because/and/so/when)

Did they travel by train _____ did they travel by plane?
(so/when/or/because)

Bob needs to study _____ he has an exam tomorrow. (so/when/or/because)

You will have your dessert _____ you finish eating your spinach.
(so/after/because/before)