

97 Link words (1)

A Giving more information

These words give more information.

Word	Example	Meaning
and	The city centre is dirty and very expensive.	links two ideas in one sentence, sometimes with a comma (,)
also	The centre is dirty. { It's also very expensive. It also costs a lot to live there. }	goes after auxiliary verbs, e.g. <i>be, can</i> , but before the main verb
too and as well	The centre is dirty. { It's very expensive It costs a lot to live there } too. as well.	go at the end of the sentence Too and as well are used more in spoken English.

1 Are *also*, *too* and *as well* in the correct position? Put a tick (✓) or a cross (X). Then correct the mistakes.

- You need a dictionary, and as well a grammar book is useful. X and a grammar book is useful as well.
- The house is beautiful, and it's near the park also.
 - He speaks German, and he understands too Greek.
 - We went out for dinner and Lucy came as well.
 - I cleaned the house and washed also the car.
 - She worked in Rome, and I think she worked in Ravenna too.
 - We've got a big garden, and there's as well a park near the house.

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- too / and it's good / the weather's / in autumn / nice / in winter
The weather's nice in autumn and it's good in winter too.
- I often eat / ice cream / cake / also / like / and I
I often eat
 - I enjoy / and I go / too / watching tv / to the cinema a lot
I enjoy
 - I can speak / German / as well / understand / English / I can / and
I can speak
 - I read a lot / also / and I / music / of books / listen to
I read a lot
 - and / on TV / I play / I watch it / as well / football
I play
 - I drive / too / a lot / and / I / walk
I drive

3 ABOUT YOU Are the sentences in Exercise 2 true for you or your country? Write your answers, or talk to another student.

- The weather's nice in autumn and it's good in winter too.
That's not true. The weather in winter is very cold and it rains a lot as well.
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B Introducing a surprising idea

These words link two ideas when the second idea is surprising after the first idea.

Word	Example	Meaning
but	<i>We had sunny weather, but it was quite cold. He worked hard, but he didn't pass the exam.</i>	links two ideas, usually in one sentence. Sometimes there is a comma (,) with a longer sentence.
however	<i>We had sunny weather. However, it was quite cold. He worked hard. However, he didn't pass the exam.</i>	links two ideas, usually in two different sentences. There is a comma after however . However is more formal than but .
although/though	<i>Although we had sunny weather, it was quite cold, especially in the morning. He worked hard, although he didn't pass the exam. I went to the party. I was quite tired, though.</i>	(the second part sounds like go) links two ideas in one sentence. Although often goes at the beginning of the sentence, but can go in the middle, after a comma. In spoken English, you often use though .

SPOTLIGHT *still*

You can use **still** to make the second idea a bigger surprise:

- We had sunny weather, **but** it was **still** quite cold in the evenings.
- He worked hard. **However**, he **still** didn't pass the exam.

4 Rewrite the sentences using the link word in CAPITALS.

- The exam was easy. I didn't pass. **HOWEVER** The exam was easy. However, I didn't pass.
- 1 He went to bed late. He couldn't sleep. **BUT**
- 2 People don't like her very much. She's very kind. **HOWEVER**
- 3 The food was terrible. The service was good. **ALTHOUGH**
- 4 It was snowing. We decided to go out. **BUT/STILL**
- 5 We lost our dog. We found it after an hour. **HOWEVER**
- 6 I wore a coat. I was cold. **ALTHOUGH/STILL**
- 7 I watched the whole programme. I didn't enjoy it. **THOUGH**
- 8 We had a big lunch. Jason was hungry. **HOWEVER/STILL**

5 Make six sentences or pairs of sentences from the table using **but** or **however**.

► I didn't feel well. ✓		I only had to wait five minutes.
I was really hungry,		I stayed at work to finish the job.
I was last in the queue.		someone lent me a jacket.
I was very cold.	but	I had to wait until 10.00 for dinner.
I was very frightened,	However,	someone held my hand.
I was late for the party.		I was fine the next day. ✓
I was really tired.		everybody was still there.

- I didn't feel well. However, I was fine the next day.

6 Complete the sentences in a way that makes sense.

- I took my umbrella but it didn't rain.
- 1 Everyone says it's a great film, though
- 2 Although it was raining,
- 3 The dog looked dangerous but
- 4 Although she was ill,
- 5 She's very intelligent. However,
- 6 I thought the shop was open. However,



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