

ENGLISH LESSON

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Writing: a postcard

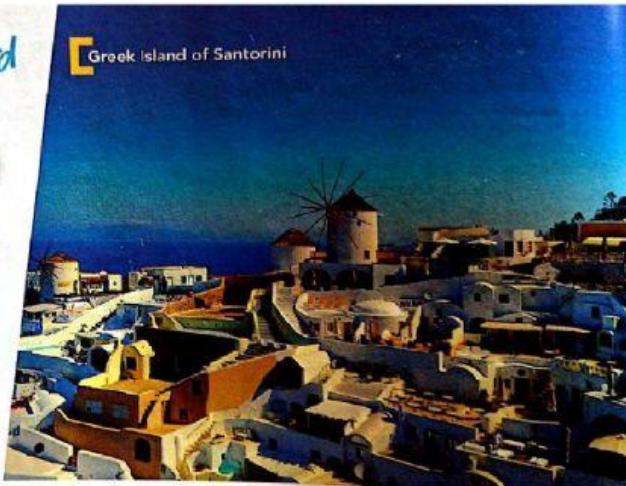
Learning Focus

Linking words and phrases

Linking words and phrases can make your writing flow better.

- Use *also*, *as well*, *and*, *too* and *as well as* to join ideas that are similar in some way or to add information.
- Use *as*, *since* and *because* to say why something happens.
- Use *like*, *such as*, *for instance* and *for example* to give examples. You can use *for example* and *for instance* at the beginning of a sentence, but you can't begin with *like* or *such as*.

Greek Island of Santorini



A Circle the correct words.

- 1 I've got three sisters **as well** / **as well as** a brother.
- 2 We're making a cake **because** / **and** it's my best friend's birthday.
- 3 Tell me more about your family. **For example** / **Such as**, where does everyone live?
- 4 I'm going to art college **like** / **since** painting and sculpture are my favourite pastimes.
- 5 They went to Peru in 2010 **and** / **too** again in 2012.
- 6 Activities **also** / **like** ice hockey, skiing and snowboarding are very popular in Canada.
- 7 Aunt Meg will help us **as** / **for instance** she's very reliable.
- 8 They invited their relatives and their in-laws **as well** / **because** to the party.



B

You are on holiday with your family. Write a postcard to your friend Jo in America. In your card you should:

- tell Jo about your holiday
- say what you are going to do tomorrow
- ask Jo about his holiday

Write 35–45 words.

- 1 What will you write?
- 2 Who will read it?
- 3 What information should you include?
- 4 What question do you need to include?
- 5 How many words do you have to write?



C Read the example postcard and circle the linking words and phrases that Luke has used.

Hi Jo!

We're having a lovely time.

- The food is delicious. We've had grilled fish, as well as tasty starters like Greek salad and calamari.

We're going water-skiing tomorrow afternoon.

When are you going on holiday? Send me a postcard!

Bye!

Luke

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D Read the example postcard again and tick (✓) the things the writer has done.

- 1 Included a question
- 2 Described negative things about the holiday
- 3 Used different adjectives
- 4 Included the plan for the next day
- 5 Described the weather
- 6 Used informal language
- 7 Explained the positive points about the holiday
- 8 Included a greeting and ending