Connecting Words/ Linking words

WEEK 2



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. The tomatoes. Next, take an onion ...*



LIVEWORKSHEETS

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?

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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 neighbou house.

11.-The girl felt guilty because she ..... (drink) all the milk.

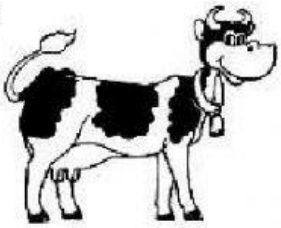
12.-Our flat was robbed because we ..... (not lock) the front door.

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 dc

16.-Her bicycle wasn't there because a friend ..... (take) it without as



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 very sad.





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First Conditional





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.

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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?

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Reading comprehension

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.

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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

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Reading Vocabulary


paragliding


myths


sweet


raise children


perspective

#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.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

#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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