

LINKING SOUND

There are 3 types of linking sounds:

1. Consonant with vowel
2. Consonant with consonant
3. Vowel with vowel

Type 1: Consonant with vowel

Listen and repeat:

Got up at eight,	Worked until six,
Got on a bus,	Back on the bus,
Went into work,	Switched on the box*,
Worked until two,	Slept in a chair.
Went out for lunch,	(*box = television)

⇒ What is the rule?

A. Link the last consonant with the first vowel

B. Say them one by one

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Type 2: Consonant with consonant

Listen and match

A	B
Let's sit in the sun. Let's eat steak. Let's stay in a hotel. Let's spend all the money. Let's swim in the ocean. Let's see a movie on Sunday. Let's ask Stacy. Let's speak Spanish.	Let's sit in the shade instead. Let's eat pizza instead. Let's sleep outside instead. Let's save some money instead. Let's swim in the pool instead. Let's study on Sunday instead. Let's ask Steve instead. Let's speak English instead.

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⇒ How to link the /s/ and /s/ sound?

A. Say only 1 /s/

B. Say 1 long /s/

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Listen and repeat:

Danish ships

Spanish shoes

Japanese shells

Swedish shampoo

Turkish sugar

Chinese shirts

Polish sheep

Swiss shops

How to link the /s/ and /ʃ/ sound?

A. Say 1 long /s/

B. Say 1 long /ʃ/

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How to link the /z/ and /ʃ/ sound?

A. Say 1 long /z/

B. Say 1 long /ʃ/

➔ **YOUR ANSWER:**

How to link the /ʃ/ and /ʃ/ sound?

A. Say 1 long /s/

B. Say 1 long /ʃ/

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Type 3: Vowel with vowel

Listen and repeat:

1. Is it **blue or** grey?
2. What **day is** it today? **Thursday or** Friday?
3. **Coffee or** tea?
4. Where's **my interview** suit?
5. **Play a** song for me.

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6. Hello. Reception? Which **city is** this?
7. See **you in** the evening.
8. Why do **we always** have to get up so early?

Circle the correct alternative

1. If the first word ends with sounds /i:/ or /ɪ/, we use (j/w) to link with the next word
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2. If the first word ends with sounds /u:/ or /ʊ/, we use (j/w) to link with the next word
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