

# THE LINKING WORDS

## (AND + BUT)

\*The linking words: help you to connect ideas and sentences when you speak or write English.

1) and is used to join things that are the same:

The same idea

e.g: The kitchen's looking nice. The kitchen's looking clean.

The kitchen's looking nice and clean.

2) but is used to join things that are different (or to compare between two persons or things):

different/ opposite idea

e.g: They've bought a house in Amman. They still haven't sold their house in Madaba.

They've bought a house in Amman, but they still haven't sold their house in Madaba.

\*Exercise 1: Make sentences by using the linking words (and / but):

1- Rami travelled to Paris last year. Sami didn't travel to Paris last year.

Rami travelled to Paris last year, ..... Sami didn't travel to Paris last year.



2- I don't like eating apples. I don't like eating bananas.

I don't like eating apples ..... bananas.



3- Ali goes to school every day by car. Anas goes to school every day by car.

Ali ..... Anas go to school every day by car.

4- Lana is a good student. She failed the exam.

Lana is a good student, ..... she failed the exam.



\*Exercise 2: Match sentences:

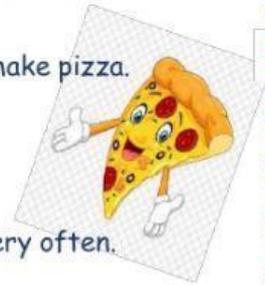
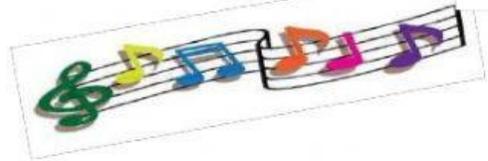
- 1- Tania is a good cooker,
- 2- Jamal likes films,
- 3- John and Mary
- 4- I'm an old man

like rock music.

but she doesn't know how to make pizza.

and I'm sick.

but he doesn't go to cinema very often.



\*Exercise 3: Choose the correct answer:

- 1- My friend ..... I go shopping ..... walking every weekend.
- 2- The weather is nice outside,.....I will stay inside.



\*Exercise 4: This sentence is:

- 1- Huda can drive a car, and she can't ride a horse. ( True / False )
- 2- The children played basketball but football together yesterday. ( True / False )
- 3- He is rich, but he is unhappy. ( True / False )



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