

LEVEL A2.2 "B"

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## LINKING WORDS IN ENGLISH

Emphasis	Addition	Contrast	Order
Undoubtedly	Additionally / an additional	Unlike	First/ firstly
Indeed	Furthermore	Nevertheless	Second/ secondly
Obviously	Also	On the other hand	Third/ thirdly
Particularly / in particular	Too	Nonetheless	Finally
Especially	As well as that	Despite / in spite of	At this time
Clearly	Along with	In contrast (to)	Following
Importantly	Besides	While	Previously
Absolutely	In addition	Whereas	Before
Definitely	Moreover	Alternatively	Subsequently
Without a doubt	Not only...but also	Conversely	Above all
Never	In addition to this	Even so	Last but not least
It should be noted	Apart from this	Differing from	First and foremost

### Exercise 1: Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences with the appropriate linking word from the list below:

1. I like coffee \_\_\_\_\_ tea. (and/but)
2. He is tired \_\_\_\_\_ he wants to go to bed. (so / because)
3. I can swim, \_\_\_\_\_ I can't dive. (however / so)
4. She doesn't like pizza \_\_\_\_\_ she loves pasta. (but/and)
5. It's raining outside, \_\_\_\_\_ we should take an umbrella. (so / because)
6. He studied hard, \_\_\_\_\_ he passed the exam. (so / because)
7. I wanted to go to the concert, \_\_\_\_\_ the tickets were sold out. (but / so)
8. She likes ice cream \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate. (and / but)

### Exercise 2: Choose the Right Linking Word

Choose the correct linking word (and, but, so, because) to complete each sentence:

1. I'm hungry, \_\_\_\_\_ I'm going to make a sandwich.
2. She wanted to visit the museum, \_\_\_\_\_ it was closed on Mondays.
3. He is good at math, \_\_\_\_\_ he struggles with history.
4. I like playing soccer, \_\_\_\_\_ my sister prefers basketball.

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5. It's raining outside, \_\_\_\_\_ we can't go to the park.

**Exercise 3: Create Your Sentences**

Use the linking words 'and,' 'but,' 'so,' and 'because' to create your sentences. Make sure your sentences make sense.

Example: I like pizza, and my brother likes hamburgers.

1. I'm tired, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. She has a cat, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We went to the beach, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. He wants to buy a new car, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I'm studying English, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 4: Linking Words in a Story**

Read the short story below and fill in the blanks with the appropriate linking words.

Once upon a time, there was a little girl \_\_\_\_\_ her name was Lily. Lily lived in a small village, \_\_\_\_\_ it was surrounded by a dense forest. Every day, she would go into the forest \_\_\_\_\_ explore its mysteries. One day, \_\_\_\_\_ she was walking deep into the woods, she heard a strange noise. It sounded like a howl, \_\_\_\_\_ it made her a bit scared. However, she decided to follow the sound \_\_\_\_\_ see where it was coming from. \_\_\_\_\_ she walked further, she saw a wounded wolf. Lily was afraid, \_\_\_\_\_ she knew she had to help the poor animal. She slowly approached the wolf \_\_\_\_\_ gave it some food. The wolf was grateful, \_\_\_\_\_ it became her friend. From that day on, Lily and the wolf explored the forest together.

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