

GRAMMAR CHECK

Linkers: and, but, so, and because

and links two parts of a sentence with the same idea.

*Axel is Lidenbrock's nephew **and** he lives with him.*

but links two parts of a sentence with different ideas.

*The professor is excited by the journey, **but** Axel is worried by it.*

so links two parts of a sentence talking about the result of something.

*They want to find the centre of the Earth **so** they go to Iceland.*

(result of first part of sentence)

because links two parts of a sentence talking about the reason for something.

*They learn about Arne Saknussemm's journey **because** they read his secret message.*

(reason for first part of sentence)



5 Complete the sentences with **and**, **but**, **so**, or **because**.

- a** Lidenbrock can read old Icelandic but Axel can't understand it.
- b** Axel feels hot he moves the old paper in front of his face.
- c** He's afraid of his uncle he's afraid of Saknussemm's message, too.
- d** Axel isn't happy about the journey he must leave Gräuben.
- e** Axel and Lidenbrock go to Denmark then they go to Iceland.
- f** They talk with Mr Fridrikssen they don't tell him about their secret plan.
- g** Hans Bjelke knows all about Snæfells he's a good guide for Axel and the professor.
- h** Hans isn't a scientist he wants to visit the centre of the Earth.
- i** Hans, Axel and the professor go down one of the holes in the crater the shadow of Scartaris falls on it.