

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,

like rock music.

2- Jamal likes films,

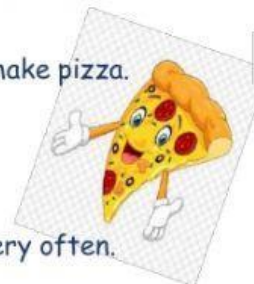
but she doesn't know how to make pizza.

3- John and Mary

and I'm sick.

4- I'm an old man

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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