97 Link words (1)

A Giving more information

These words give more information.

Word	Example	Meaning
and	*The city centre is dirty **and** very expensive.*	links two ideas in one sentence, sometimes with a comma (,)
also	*The centre is dirty.* { *It's **also** very expensive.* / *It **also** costs a lot to live there.*	goes after auxiliary verbs, e.g. *be*, *can*, but before the main verb
too and **as well**	*The centre is dirty.* { *It's very expensive* / *It costs a lot to live there* } *too.* / ***as well.***	go at the end of the sentence **Too** and **as well** are used more in spoken English.

1 **Are *also*, *too* and *as well* in the correct position? Put a tick (✓) or a cross (✗). Then correct the mistakes.**

▶ You need a dictionary, and as well a grammar book is useful. ✗ and a grammar book is useful as well.

1 The house is beautiful, and it's near the park also. .....

2 He speaks German, and he understands too Greek. .....

3 We went out for dinner and Lucy came as well. .....

4 I cleaned the house and washed also the car. .....

5 She worked in Rome, and I think she worked in Ravenna too. .....

6 We've got a big garden, and there's as well a park near the house. .....

2 **Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.**

▶ too / and it's good / the weather's / in autumn / nice / in winter

The weather's nice in autumn and it's good in winter too.

1 I often eat / ice cream / cake / also / like / and I

I often eat .....

2 I enjoy / and I go / too / watching tv / to the cinema a lot

I enjoy .....

3 I can speak / German / as well / understand / English / I can / and

I can speak .....

4 I read a lot / also / and I / music / of books / listen to

I read a lot .....

5 and / on TV / I play / I watch it / as well / football

I play .....

6 I drive / too / a lot / and / I / walk

I drive .....

3 ABOUT YOU **Are the sentences in Exercise 2 true for you or your country? Write your answers, or talk to another student.**

The weather's nice in autumn and it's good in winter too.

That's not true. The weather in winter is very cold and it rains a lot as well.

1 .....

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

5 .....

6 .....

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B Introducing a surprising idea

These words link two ideas when the second idea is surprising after the first idea.

Word	Example	Meaning
but	*We had sunny weather, **but** it was quite cold.* *He worked hard, **but** he didn't pass the exam.*	links two ideas, usually in one sentence. Sometimes there is a comma (,) with a longer sentence.
however	*We had sunny weather. **However**, it was quite cold.* *He worked hard. **However**, he didn't pass the exam.*	links two ideas, usually in two different sentences. There is a comma after **however**. **However** is more formal than **but**.
although/ though	***Although** we had sunny weather, it was quite cold, especially in the morning.* *He worked hard, **although** he didn't pass the exam.* *I went to the party. I was quite tired, **though**.*	(the second part sounds like *go*) links two ideas in one sentence. **Although** often goes at the beginning of the sentence, but can go in the middle, after a comma. In spoken English, you often use **though**.

SPOTLIGHT *still*

You can use **still** to make the second idea a bigger surprise:
- *We had sunny weather, **but** it was **still** quite cold in the evenings.*
- *He worked hard. **However**, he **still** didn't pass the exam.*

4 **Rewrite the sentences using the link word in CAPITALS.**

▶ The exam was easy. I didn't pass. HOWEVER The exam was easy. However, I didn't pass.

1 He went to bed late. He couldn't sleep. BUT .....

2 People don't like her very much. She's very kind. HOWEVER .....

3 The food was terrible. The service was good. ALTHOUGH .....

4 It was snowing. We decided to go out. BUT/STILL .....

5 We lost our dog. We found it after an hour. HOWEVER .....

6 I wore a coat. I was cold. ALTHOUGH/STILL .....

7 I watched the whole programme. I didn't enjoy it. THOUGH .....

8 We had a big lunch. Jason was hungry. HOWEVER/STILL .....

5 **Make six sentences or pairs of sentences from the table using *but* or *however*.**

▶ I didn't feel well. ✓		I only had to wait five minutes.
I was really hungry,		I stayed at work to finish the job.
I was last in the queue.		someone lent me a jacket.
I was very cold.	**but** **However,**	I had to wait until 10.00 for dinner.
I was very frightened,		someone held my hand.
I was late for the party.		I was fine the next day. ✓
I was really tired.		everybody was still there.

▶ I didn't feel well. However, I was fine the next day.

6 **Complete the sentences in a way that makes sense.**

▶ I took my umbrella but it didn't rain.

1 Everyone says it's a great film, though .....

2 Although it was raining, ...

3 The dog looked dangerous but .....

4 Although she was ill, ...

5 She's very intelligent. However, ...

6 I thought the shop was open. However, ...

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