

GRAMMAR STUDY:

Linking words

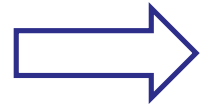


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We use linking words (conjunctions)
to join two sentences.

They make one longer sentence from
two shorter sentences
called clauses:

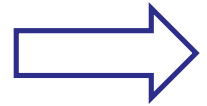


And

We use **and**
to join two sentences.

For example:

I sent Mary an e-mail
and she answered me.

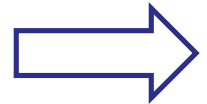


But

We use **but** to
show contrast.

For example:

I sent Mary an e-mail **but**
she didn't answered me.

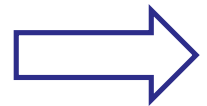


Because

We use **because** to express a reason for something happening.

For example:

She didn't answer me **because** she was ill.

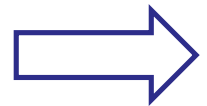


SO

The word **so** expresses a result and is preceded by a comma.

For example:

She was ill in bed, **so** she didn't read her e-mails.

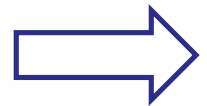


or

The word **or** introduces
an alternative.

For example:

I can send her an e-mail **or**
phone her

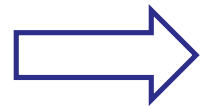


When

When means at the time that something happened or happens.

For example:

I last talked to her **when** we were in the English class.



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