

Main Clause – Connecting Words

Link Word	Example
<i>and</i>	I ran to the beach <i>and</i> I swam in the waves.
<i>or</i>	I'll either have the tomatoes <i>or</i> I'll have the apples.
<i>but</i>	Kevin likes apples <i>but</i> I prefer oranges.
<i>hence</i>	I need to leave today, <i>hence</i> I won't help you.
<i>therefore</i>	This car is faster, <i>therefore</i> it is more expensive.
<i>yet</i>	He doesn't have a license, <i>yet</i> he insists on driving.

Subordinate Clause – Connecting Words

Link Word	Example
<i>after</i>	I'll go the pictures <i>after</i> <u>I clean my room.</u>
<i>although</i>	<i>Although</i> <u>I have yet to win</u> I am confident that I can.
<i>as</i>	<i>As</i> <u>your brother is the eldest</u> he will be in charge tonight.
<i>as long as</i>	<i>As long as</i> <u>you know</u> the risks outweigh the benefits.
<i>because</i>	I ate the apple <i>because</i> <u>it was in the bowl.</u>

Subordinate Clause – Connecting Words cont...

Link Word	Example
<i>before</i>	Before <u>he arrived</u> , he made certain he looked his best.
<i>except for</i>	I liked the new movie except for <u>the car chase</u> .
<i>if</i>	I'll go to the shops if <u>I have enough money</u> .
<i>since</i>	I haven't seen the ocean since <u>I arrived</u> .
<i>that</i>	A boat, that <u>was full of holes</u> , limped into port.
<i>than</i>	I'd rather go hungry than <u>ask for food</u> .
<i>though</i>	I went shopping for new jeans though <u>I probably don't need to</u> .
<i>unless</i>	I can't go unless <u>I clean my room</u> .
<i>until</i>	I can't buy the bike until <u>the bike shop opens</u> .
<i>when</i>	I knew her when <u>she was little</u> .
<i>where</i>	We live in the country where <u>the air is clean and pure</u> .
<i>while</i>	He cleaned the boat while <u>singing the song</u> .
<i>which</i>	I bought new paint brushes which <u>I needed to paint</u> .
<i>who</i>	The boy who <u>is eating the apple</u> is tall.