

**Englishiamo**  
Corsi di Lingua Inglese

**Grammar**

**Linking Words**  
*(Parole di Collegamento)*

**A2**



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**1 Can You Fill in the Blanks?**

then, because, After that, too, as well, also, Although, but, therefore, Next, and, However, so

I enjoy reading \_\_\_\_\_(1) writing.

She likes pizza. She \_\_\_\_\_(2) likes pasta.

He is tired. I am tired \_\_\_\_\_(3).

She speaks Spanish \_\_\_\_\_(4) as Italian.

I wanted to stay, \_\_\_\_\_(5) I had to leave.

He worked hard. \_\_\_\_\_(6), he didn't pass the exam.

\_\_\_\_\_ (7) it was raining, we went for a walk.

We stayed home \_\_\_\_\_(8) it was cold.

She was hungry, \_\_\_\_\_(9) she made a sandwich.

He studied all night; \_\_\_\_\_(10), he was very tired.

We had dinner, \_\_\_\_\_(11) we watched TV.

First, we visited the museum. \_\_\_\_\_(12), we went shopping.

We bought tickets. \_\_\_\_\_(13), we went inside.



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#### Time to Read!

Amy wanted to bake a cake for her friend's birthday. She had some eggs **and** flour **but** she needed sugar **and** butter **too**. **However**, the shop was closed **because** it was Sunday. **Although** she was disappointed, she remembered her grandmother's house was nearby. **Therefore**, she decided to visit her grandma.

When she arrived, her grandma was happy to see her. She explained her situation **and** asked if she could borrow some ingredients. Her grandma smiled **and** said, "Of course! I have everything you need. **Next**, let's find the sugar **and** butter for you."

**Then**, they went to the kitchen. Her grandma showed Amy where the ingredients were. **After that**, they mixed everything together. Her grandma taught her how to make the batter perfectly. Amy was happy to learn **and** cook with her grandma.

Once the cake was in the oven, they sat down for a cup of tea. Her grandma told her a story about when she was young. She said that baking was her favourite hobby. Amy listened carefully **and** laughed at the funny parts.

Finally, the cake was ready, **and** it smelled wonderful. Amy thanked her grandma **because** she was **so** grateful for the help. She took the cake home **and** decorated it with icing **and** sprinkles. It looked amazing, **and** she knew her friend would love it. **So**, Amy was excited to surprise her friend **too**.

**However**, she remembered she had to study for her exam. **Although** she wanted to relax, she knew she had to prepare. **Therefore**, she prioritised her time, first studying **and then** celebrating with her friend. **As well**, she realised that with a bit of planning, she could do everything.



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**Rewrite the following sentences using Linking words**

1 The students arrived late to class. The teacher was angry.



2 I finished my homework. I went to bed.



3 It started to rain. We cancelled our picnic.



4 Sarah loves reading books. She visits the library often.



5 The film was boring. We left early.



6 Tom studied hard for his exams. He passed with excellent marks.



7 The bus was delayed. We missed the start of the concert.



8 My sister works in London. She lives in Brighton.



9 I enjoy cooking. I make dinner every evening.



10 The shop closed early. We couldn't buy any groceries.





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Complete each sentence using the words from the list! Change the form if needed.

Fill in the gaps using these words in the correct form:

and  but  so  or  so  because  because  and  
 or  but

- 1 I want to learn English \_\_\_\_\_ I practice every day with my friends.
- 2 She studies in the morning \_\_\_\_\_ she works in the afternoon at a local café.
- 3 We can meet at the library \_\_\_\_\_ we can study at my house if you prefer.
- 4 He likes coffee \_\_\_\_\_ it helps him stay awake during long meetings.
- 5 Tom went to bed early \_\_\_\_\_ he could wake up refreshed for his important job interview.
- 6 I need to buy milk \_\_\_\_\_ bread from the supermarket for breakfast tomorrow.
- 7 She wanted to join the class trip \_\_\_\_\_ she didn't have enough money for the ticket.
- 8 You can take the bus \_\_\_\_\_ walk to the city centre from here - both ways are easy.
- 9 We must finish this project today \_\_\_\_\_ our boss needs it for the meeting tomorrow.
- 10 He studied very hard \_\_\_\_\_ he passed all his exams with excellent marks.



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### Correct Answers

#### 1 Correct Answers:

- 1 and    2 also    3 too    4 as well    5 but    6 However  
7 Although    8 because    9 so    10 therefore    11 then  
12 Next    13 After that

#### 3 Possible Answers:

- 1 The students arrived late to class, so the teacher was angry.
- 2 After I finished my homework, I went to bed.
- 3 It started to rain, therefore we cancelled our picnic.
- 4 Sarah loves reading books, which is why she visits the library often.
- 5 The film was boring, consequently we left early.
- 6 Tom studied hard for his exams, as a result he passed with excellent marks.
- 7 Because the bus was delayed, we missed the start of the concert.
- 8 My sister works in London, although she lives in Brighton.
- 9 Since I enjoy cooking, I make dinner every evening.
- 10 The shop closed early, thus we couldn't buy any groceries.

#### 4 Correct Answers:

- 1 and    2 but    3 or    4 because    5 so    6 and  
7 but    8 or    9 because    10 so