



## ENGLISH WORKSHOP

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### Linking words

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- I. Read the conversation and fill in the blanks with  
“and – but – because” (8pts)



- **Adam:** Yesterday we waited for you. Where were you Eve?
- **Eve:** Ohh, I know, \_\_\_\_\_ I had to take care of my little brother.
- **Adam:** Why?
- **Eve:** \_\_\_\_\_ my grandfather got ill \_\_\_\_\_ my parents went to hospital to see him. I wanted to call you \_\_\_\_\_ I forgot it.
- **Adam:** Don't worry Eve. How is your grandpa now?
- **Eve:** He is Ok \_\_\_\_\_ last night we were very afraid.
- **Adam:** Ok, I see. So you won't come to Maria's birthday party, will you?
- **Eve:** I can't. \_\_\_\_\_ I will do the housework \_\_\_\_\_ feed my brother. \_\_\_\_\_ I will send my present with Ann.
- **Adam:** Hmm. I'm sorry for your grandpa. Take care of yourself. See you.
- **Eve:** See you, Adam. Bye.

- II. Use **and, but, or, so** to join these sentences. (14 pts)

1. It was very hot. \_\_\_\_\_
2. She bought the newspaper. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I tried to do the exercise. \_\_\_\_\_
4. They had lunch. \_\_\_\_\_
5. You can come with me. \_\_\_\_\_
6. They like films. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are you ill? \_\_\_\_\_

I couldn't do it. – You can go with your sister. – Are you just tired? –  
I opened the window. – They often go to the cinema. – She didn't read it. - Then  
they went for a walk.

III. Complete the sentences with the linking words bellow. (10 pts)

**And but because so or when**

- 1 The match was postponed \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining.
- 2 She got out of the car \_\_\_\_\_ entered the bank.
- 3 He was a good worker, \_\_\_\_\_ he was promoted.
- 4 He works hard \_\_\_\_\_ he doesn't earn much.
- 5 I was reading the paper \_\_\_\_\_ they arrived.
- 6 She's fat \_\_\_\_\_ she eats a lot of junk food.
- 7 I need a discount \_\_\_\_\_ I won't buy it.
- 8 We are tired, \_\_\_\_\_ we will continue working.
- 9 He was feeling sick, \_\_\_\_\_ he went to bed.
- 10 We talked \_\_\_\_\_ made peace.

IV. Circle the correct word.(8 pts)

1. I can sing, \_\_\_\_\_ I can't play any instrument.  
**(so, but)**
2. He took his car to the mechanic \_\_\_\_\_ it broke down.  
**(because, and)**
3. It was raining a lot, \_\_\_\_\_ we decided to stay home.  
**(when, so)**
4. The Queen smiled \_\_\_\_\_ waved at the people.  
**(and, because)**
5. Be good \_\_\_\_\_ I'll tell your father that you behaved badly.  
**(when, or)**
6. I wanted to go to the party, \_\_\_\_\_ my parents didn't let me.  
**(so, but)**
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the president talked, everybody listened.  
**(when, and)**
8. She was crying \_\_\_\_\_ she had a bad mark.  
**(because, or)**

V. Make one sentence using the following linking words. (10pts)

1. Or : \_\_\_\_\_
2. So: \_\_\_\_\_
3. When : \_\_\_\_\_
4. Because: \_\_\_\_\_
5. And: \_\_\_\_\_