

Sentence Structure

Addition

We're going to start reviewing sentence structure!

To do this we have to be aware of three important things:

- 1) the relationship between ideas
- 2) what clauses are
- 3) the difference between verb clauses and noun clauses

conjunction	verb or noun	example
and	both adding another noun	Virginija eats <i>toast</i> and <i>yoghurt</i> for breakfast. I like <i>cycling</i> and <i>playing on my computer</i> . I went to the cinema with <i>my son</i> and <i>my husband</i> . At the shop I bought <i>a can of dog food, a bar of chocolate</i> and <i>four pints of milk</i> . common listing structure: x, y and z
	adding another verb clause	Every morning, <u>I have</u> a shower and <u>I speak</u> to my mum on the phone. Every morning, <u>I have</u> a shower, <u>I eat</u> porridge and <u>I speak</u> to my mum on the phone.

		<p>Common mistake: We finish the verb listing with a noun:</p> <p>Every morning, I <u>spea</u>k to my mum on the phone, <u>eat</u> porridge and having a shower.</p>
<p>also In addition, and in addition, Additionally, and additionally,</p> <p>In addition, In addition to that,</p>	<p>followed by verb phrase</p>	<p>Don't overuse linkers of addition</p> <p><u>Mrs Smith had</u> a heart attack. In addition, <u>she sprained</u> her wrist while falling.</p> <p><u>Mrs Smith had</u> a heart attack and in addition, <u>she sprained</u> her wrist while falling.</p> <p><u>Mrs Smith had</u> a heart attack. In addition to that, <u>she sprained</u> her wrist while falling.</p>
<p>as well as along with</p> <p>eating - gerund - noun form of a verb</p> <p><u>cycling in France</u> is fun <u>living in the UK</u> is cold <u>needing a bath</u> is horrible <u>having four children</u> is wonderful</p>	<p>generally followed by noun</p>	<p>Harry has <i>a dog</i>, as well as <i>a cat</i>.</p> <p>common listing structure: x, y and z</p> <p>as well as structure: x and y, as well as z</p> <p>Common mistake 1: Harry has a dog, a cat as well as a monkey.</p> <p>Harry has a dog and a cat, as well as a monkey.</p> <p>Common mistake 2: I go to the shops every day as well as I eat at a restaurant most nights.</p>

	<p>occasionally a verb - after a verb pattern</p>	<p><u>I go</u> to the shops every day as well as <u>eating at a restaurant</u> most nights.</p> <p>Mr Smith:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) gym (daily) 2) walk (weekly) 3) play football (monthly) <p><u>Mr Smith goes</u> to the gym daily, and for a walk weekly, as well as <i>playing football</i> once a month.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) gym (daily) 2) walk (weekly) 3) play football (monthly) 4) speak to psychologist (every six months) <p><u>Mr Smith goes</u> to the gym daily, for a walk weekly, and plays football every month, as well as <i>speaking to a psychologist</i> every six months.</p> <p>encouraged to do advised to do warned not to do</p> <p><u>verb pattern:</u></p> <p>Mr Smith <i>has been advised to lose</i> weight and <u>eat</u> more healthily.</p> <p>Mr Smith <i>has been advised to lose</i> weight as well as <u>eat</u> more healthily.</p> <p>No verb pattern:</p> <p>Mr Smith <u>lost</u> weight and <u>ate</u> more healthily.</p> <p>Mr Smith <u>lost</u> weight as well as <u>eating</u> more healthily.</p>
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<p>in addition to</p> <p>We sometimes use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition to • along with • as well as <p>at the beginning of a sentence to show that there was an unexpected thing in addition to the <u>expected thing</u></p>	<p>followed by noun</p>	<p>Common error 3: Mr Smith <i>was advised to lose</i> weight as well as eating more healthily.</p> <p>Mrs Smith sprained her wrist, in addition to <u>having</u> a heart attack.</p> <p>In addition to having a heart attack, Mrs Smith sprained her wrist.</p> <p>As well as <u>being advised to brush her teeth</u>, Joanne was told to use floss.</p> <p>Along with <u>a broken nose</u>, Alain had a black eye.</p>
<p>together with - to show that two or more things were true at the same time</p>	<p>followed by noun</p>	<p>Together with a big house, Sarah has an expensive car.</p> <p>Sarah has a big house, together with an expensive car.</p>
<p>associated with - when an noun in the sentence is related to another thing</p>	<p>followed by noun</p>	<p>Dilsan associates the Queen with Britain. The Queen is associated with Britain.</p> <p>She presented with a burning sensation, associated with indigestion.</p>
<p>too / as well</p>	<p>At the end of sentence</p>	<p>Not professional: She has eczema and asthma too/as well.</p>

Exercise 1

Suggest some sentences for these prompts, using addition linkers:

- 1) John Edwards: Presented swollen knee / reduced movement in joint / severe pain
- 2) Sarah Fearnley: Encouraged rest 4 weeks / reduce alcohol intake
- 3) Remind your brother: take bins out / wash car / feed dog

Exercise 2

Correct these sentences:

- 1) We lived in the countryside when we were young, and as a result, we fished, and hunted, as well as do a lot of bird spotting.
- 2) There are a number of reasons to visit Manchester, including great museums, wonderful restaurants, nice people.
- 3) In addition to love my family, I live near them.
- 4) In addition to my friend is generous, he is being a great cook!
- 5) I encouraged mum to get out more socially, as well as doing some exercise.

Exercise 3

Write some sentences for the below prompts:

- 1) Harold Smithson: diabetes - 2003. Gout
- 2) Mrs Barlow. Enjoy: meet friends/knit/cook
- 3) Mr Comstock. Diet: eggs, fibre (a lot), vegetables (fresh), fish (daily)
- 4) Joanne Edwards: 6th June - Present - chest pains / SOB

Answers

Exercise 1

Some examples:

1) John Edwards: Presented swollen knee / reduced movement in joint / severe pain

- John Edwards presented with a swollen knee and severe pain, along with reduced movement in the joint.
- John Edwards presented with a swollen knee, **and** reduced movement in the joint, together with severe pain.
- Mr Edwards presented with a swollen knee and severe pain, as well as a reduction in joint movement. / reduced joint movement.
- John Edwards presented with a swollen knee, together with reduced movement and severe pain in his joint

2) Sarah Fearnley: Encouraged rest 4 weeks / reduce alcohol intake

- Sarah Fearnley was encouraged to rest for 4 weeks, **and** reduce her alcohol intake.
- Mrs Fearnley was encouraged to rest for 4 weeks, **in addition to** reducing her alcohol intake.
- Sara Fearnley was encouraged to rest for 4weeks,in addition to reducing her alcohol intake.
- Sarah Fearnley was encouraged to rest for four weeks, in addition to reducing her alcohol intake.
- Sarah Fearnley was encouraged to rest for 4 weeks, **as well as** reduce her alcohol intake.

3) Remind your brother: take bins out / wash car / feed dog

- Remind your brother to take the bins out, wash the car **and** feed the dog.
- **In addition to** taking the bins out, remind your brother to wash the car and feed the dog.
- Remind your brother to take the bins out **and** wash the car, **as well as** feed the dog.

Exercise 2

Some examples:

- 1) We lived in the countryside when we were young, and as a result, we fished, **and** hunted, **as well as** doing a lot of bird spotting.
- 2) There are a number of reasons to visit Manchester, including great museums, wonderful restaurants, **and** nice people.
- 3) **In addition to** loving my family, I live near them.
- 4) **In addition to** my friend being generous, he is also a great cook!

Exercise 3

Some examples:

Harold Smithson: diabetes - 2003. Gout
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harold Smithson was diagnosed with diabetes in 2003, as well as gout. • Harold Smithson has been suffering from diabetes and gout since 2003. • Mr Smithson has had diabetes, along with gout since 2003. • Harold Smithson has been experiencing diabetes since 2003, together with gout • Harold Smithson has been diagnosed with diabetes and also has had gout since 2003. • Harold Smith was diagnosed with diabetes in 2003, in addition to gout. <p>Harold Smithson was diagnosed with diabetes in 2003. In addition, he <u>has</u> gout.</p> <p>As well as being diagnosed with diabetes in 2003, he has gout.</p>
Mrs Barlow. Enjoy: meet friends/knit/cook
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Barlow enjoys meeting her friends and knitting, as well as cooking. • Mrs Barlow enjoys meeting friends and knitting, together with cooking. • In addition to going out and meeting her friends, Mrs Barlow enjoys cooking and knitting.
Mr Comstock. Diet: eggs, fibre (a lot), vegetables (fresh), milk (daily)
<p>In addition to <u>eating</u> fish daily, Mr. Comstock <u>was advised to eat</u> eggs, a lot of fibre and fresh vegetables.</p> <p>Mr Comstock <u>was encouraged to eat</u> eggs, a lot of fibre, and fresh vegetables, along with daily fish.</p> <p>Mr Comstock was encouraged to drink milk, as well as eat eggs, a lot of fibre, and fresh vegetables.</p>
Joanne Edwards: 6 th June - Present - chest pains / SOB
On 6th June, Joanne Edwards presented with SOB, associated with chest pains.