

13th December
OET Writing – Addition Linkers

Starter:

Use these addition words to complete these sentences

and / in addition / also / as well as / additionally

1. Mr Kalan was feeling dizzy, **and** he had reduced vision.

2. Mr Kalan was feeling dizzy **as well as** having reduced vision.
 Mr Kalan had dizziness **as well as** reduced vision.

3. Mr Kalan was feeling dizzy. **Additionally/Also/In addition**, he had reduced vision.

Conjunction	Adverb / Adverbial Phrase	Preposition / Prepositional Phrase
Clause 1 + linker + clause 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sentence 1 + full stop + linker + comma + sentence 2 2. Sentence 1 + semi colon + linker + comma + sentence 2 3. Sentence 1 + comma + and + linker + comma + sentence 2 	Clause + linker + gerund/noun phrase
<p>Mr Kalan was feeling dizzy, and he had reduced vision.</p> <p>Mr Kalan was feeling dizzy and had reduced vision.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Kalan was feeling dizzy. Additionally, he had reduced vision. 2. Mr Kalan was feeling dizzy; additionally, he had reduced vision. 3. Mr Kalan was feeling dizzy, and additionally, he had reduced vision. 	<p>Mr Kalan was feeling dizzy as well as having reduced vision.</p> <p>Mr Kalan had dizziness as well as reduced vision.</p>

Practice:

Complete these addition sentences with your own ideas:

1. The patient has a fever, **and he has a cough.**
2. The patient has hypertension, **and in addition, he is taking medication.**
3. The doctor recommended physical therapy **as well as suggesting exercise.**
4. The nurse provided wound care instructions. **Additionally, she/he visited the patient at home.**

When we use verb patterns (with infinitives for example), the grammar is slightly different...

Mr Smith **was advised to drink** more fluids and **eat** more vegetables as well as **do** exercise regularly.

Mr Smith **was advised to drink** more fluids, **eat** more vegetables and **do** exercise regularly.

Mr Smith **was advised to drink** more fluids and **eat** more vegetables. In addition, he **was encouraged to do** exercise regularly.

Can you write an addition sentence using these notes from Ms Day?

06.12.17

Pt presented with mother complaining of unilateral headache – occipital, temporal extending to vertex, dizziness/loss of balance, with nausea and anxiety. Visual disturbances. Better when lying down. Symptoms not affected by red wine, alcohol, chocolate, cheese, sunlight. Not related to menstrual cycle or stress.

Pt reports workload stress, pressure of assignments & exams.

An example...

On 6th December 2017, Ms Day presented and reported experiencing a unilateral headache, dizziness **and** loss of balance. **In addition**, she had nausea **and** anxiety **as well as** visual disturbances.

Can you write an addition sentence using these notes from Mrs Santini?

Presenting complaint

6wk history progressively ↑ pain R and L knee joints, especially on flexion and extension

4wk history soft lump on back of R knee, restricted joint mobility, mild-moderate persistent pain

↓ Activities of daily living (ADL) – stopped accessing local shops and seeing friends, confined to a two-storey house but recently has experienced difficulty in climbing stairs

↑ Depressive symptoms (+ reclusive, + anti-social, + irritability, + agitation)

An example...

Mrs Santini reported experiencing progressively worsening pain in her right and left knee joints, especially on flexion and extension. **Additionally**, she had a four-week history of a soft lump on the back of her right knee which restricted her joint mobility **and** caused mild-moderate persistent pain.