

## Sentence Structure

### Linkers:

Generally, long, complicated sentences contain multiple clauses

Clauses: subject/object + verb

Paul is wet **because** he doesn't have an umbrella.

**If you want to say multiple ideas in a sentence, you have to recognize how to link them together.**

<b>conjunction</b>	link verb clauses together	contrast / results / causes / addition
<b>prepositions</b>	followed by nouns and noun phrases	
<b>relative clauses</b>	add information about a previously mentioned idea	
<b>participle clauses</b>	we add information that is either before or simultaneous with the main clause	
<b>conditional sentence</b>	if....., verb clause	
<b>listing</b>	concise way of presenting lots of information that doesn't have cause/contrast/result	

## And v As Well As

And	As well as / In addition to / Along with
<p><b>Adding a verb clause:</b></p> <p>Mr Smith <u>broke</u> his wrist <b>and</b> <u>he sprained</u> his ankle.</p> <p><b>Adding a noun:</b></p> <p>Mr Smith broke his wrist <b>and</b> two fingers.</p> <p><b>Listing:</b></p> <p>x, y and z</p> <p>Mr Smith broke his wrist, his ankle <b>and</b> two fingers.</p>	<p><b>We have to follow 'as well as' with a noun/noun phrase:</b></p> <p>Mr Smith broke his wrist, <b>as well as</b> spraining his ankle.</p> <p>Mr Smith broke his wrist, <b>as well as</b> two fingers.</p> <p><b>Listing:</b></p> <p>x and y, as well as z</p> <p>Mr Smith broke his pelvis <b>and</b> his ankle, <b>as well as</b> two fingers.</p>
<p>And can be used to show 'sequence' – and it feels like a result:</p> <p>Mr Smith fell off his bike <b>and</b> went to hospital.</p>	<p>As well as does not give a sense of sequence. It gives a sense that all items are at the same time/there is no sequence:</p> <p>Mr Smith fell off his bike <b>as well as</b> going to hospital.</p>
<p>Mr Smith presented with a fractured cranium, a damaged eye socket <b>and</b> internal bleeding.</p>	<p>As well as gives the sense that we already knew about one of the items in the list:</p> <p>It doesn't matter whether you begin with 'as well as' or not:</p> <p>Mr Smith presented with a fractured cranium and a damaged eye socket, <b>along with</b> <u>internal bleeding</u>.</p>

	<p><b>In addition to</b> <u>internal bleeding</u>, Mr Smith presented with a fractured cranium and a damaged eye socket.</p> <p><b>In addition to</b> verb patterns, Paul taught punctuation.</p>
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<p>In addition, and in addition, Additionally, In addition to that, and in addition to that,</p>	<p><b>Followed by verb clauses:</b></p> <p>Paul taught grammar on Wednesday. <b>In addition</b>, he introduced pronunciation.</p> <p>Paul taught grammar on Wednesday <b>and in addition</b>, he introduced pronunciation.</p>
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### Exercise

Choose suitable verbs for each section for the prompts below, using vocabulary in the box:

<p>use   eat   make   lose   do   reduce   undergo</p> <p>prescribe   avoid   visit   experience   drink   admit   fracture</p>
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- 1) Mrs Johnson / arm / ORIF surgery / full recovery
- 2) Harry Pierce / bad seafood / 3 x episode severe vomiting / hospital
- 3) Bernadette Smith / insomnia (3 months) / GP / sleeping tablets
- 4) standing desk / instruct / more water / Robert Fripp / more exercise
- 5) weight / Bill Bruford / food high in saturated fat / advise / alcohol consumption

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## Answers

### Exercise 1

- 1) Mrs Johnson / arm fracture / ORIF surgery / full recover
  - Mrs Johnson fractured her arm / sustained an arm fracture, underwent ORIF surgery, **and** made a full recovery.
  - Mrs Johnson fractured her arm and went to ORIF surgery, and made a good recovery.
  - Mrs Johnson had an arm fracture, underwent ORIF surgery and made good progress.
  - Mrs Johnson had an arm fracture, underwent ORIF surgery and made a full recovery.
  - Mrs Johnson had an arm fracture, underwent surgery and has made a full recovery
  
- 2) Harry Pierce / bad seafood / 3 x episode severe vomiting / hospital
  - Harry ate bad seafood, experienced vomiting 3 times, **and** went to hospital.
  - HP ate bad seafood **and** he has experienced 3 episodes of severe vomiting. He has been admitted to hospital.
  - Harry Pierce ate bad seafood, had 3 episodes of severe vomiting, **and** went to the hospital.
  - Mr Pierce had bad seafood **and** 3 severe vomiting episodes, **and** he has been admitted to hospital.
  - **Due to** eating seafood, Harry Pierce had three episodes of vomiting **and** was hospitalised.
  
- 3) Bernadette Smith / insomnia (3 months) / GP / sleeping tablets
  - Mrs Smith experienced insomnia for 3 months and visited her GP, and has been prescribed with sleeping tablets.
  - Mrs Smith visited our clinic on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May, reporting nausea and weight loss. She had been experiencing insomnia for 3 months, **due to which** she saw her GP **and** was prescribed with sleeping tablets.
  - Bernadette has been experiencing insomnia for 3 months, **for which** her GP has ADVISED SLEEPING PILLS.
  - Bernadette Smith had insomnia for 3 months, visited her GP and was commenced on sleeping tablets.
  - Bernadette reported insomnia for 3 months, **and** her doctor prescribed a sleeping tablet.
  
- 4) standing desk / instruct / more water / Robert Fripp / more exercise
  - Robert Fripp has been instructed to drink more water and do more exercise, in addition to using a standing desk.
  - Robert Fripp has been instructed to drink more water, do more exercise, and use a standing desk.
  
- 5) weight / Bill Bruford / food high in saturated fat / advise / alcohol consumption
  - Bill Bruford was advised to avoid food high in saturated fat, reduce his alcohol consumption and lose weight.
  - In addition to losing weight, Bill Bruford was advised to avoid food high in saturated fat and reduce his alcohol consumption.