

LINKING WORDS

RELATIVE CLAUSES

That's the girl lives next door.

The boy he waved to is my cousin.

That is the man wife was injured in an accident.

I saw a film was directed by Polanski.

The dog you saw outside is my neighbour.

That's the table the leg is broken.

That's the girl **who/ that lives next door.**

The boy **(who/whom/that) he waved to is my cousin.**

That is the man **whose wife was injured in an accident.**

I saw a film **which/that was directed by Polanski.**

The dog **(which/that) you saw outside is my neighbour.**

That's the table **the leg of which is broken.**

She received a lot of presents for her birthday.

Most of them were from her family.

She received a lot of presents for her birthday,

..... were from her family.

She received a lot of presents for her birthday.

Most of them were from her family.

She received a lot of presents for her birthday,

most of which were from her family.

She is the girl got a very good degree.

**The girl in the back, is sitting next to Mary,
is my niece.**

She is the girl **who/ that got a very good degree.**

The girl in the back, **who is sitting next to Mary, is my niece.**

The office she works is in the town centre.

**The office she works ... is in the town
centre.**

The office she works is in the town centre.

The office **in which she works is in the town centre.**

The office **which she works **in** is in the town centre.**

The office she works **in is in the town centre.**

2020 was the year I finished my studies.

That's the place we went last week.

That's the reason ... I moved house.

2020 was the year *when* I finished my studies.

That's the place *where* we went last week.

That's the reason *why* I moved house.

CLAUSES OF MANNER

Try to do it ... I showed you.

She acts she were in charge of the project.

She feels she has got a temperature.

Try to do it *as* I showed you.

She acts *as if* she were in charge of the project.

She feels *as if* she has got a temperature.

CLAUSES OF TIME

The castaway had to wait five years ... he was rescued.

I'll cook dinner ... I've finished washing up.

... he arrived, she had left.

The castaway had to wait five years **until he
was rescued.**

I'll cook dinner **as soon as I've finished washing
up.**

****By the time** he arrived, she had left.**

CLAUSES OF PLACE

He'll follow her she goes.

.... Joan goes she get into trouble.

He'll follow her **wherever she goes.**

****Everywhere** Joan goes she get into trouble.**

CLAUSES OF REASON

... they had no money to buy a ticket, they hitchhiked.

I didn't invite him, ... I don't like him.

**... the train strike, no one could get to work last
Tuesday.**

**... to the fact that he had no money, he was unable to
buy her a present.**

As they had no money to buy a ticket, they hitchhiked.

I didn't invite him, **for** I don't like him.

Because **of** the train strike, no one could get to work last Tuesday.

Due to the fact that he had no money, he was unable to buy her a present.

CLAUSES OF RESULT

It was such bad weather ... we stayed in.

He was ill and he didn't go to work.

He is ... a rude person nobody likes him.

She drives carelessly that she is bound to have an accident.

He had much luggage that he couldn't carry it.

The cinema was crowded ... we left.

It was such bad weather **that we stayed in.**

He was ill and **as a result he didn't go to work.**

He is **such a rude person **that** nobody likes him.**

She drives **so carelessly that she is bound to have an accident.**

He had **so much luggage that he couldn't carry it.**

The cinema was crowded **so we left.**

CLAUSES OF PURPOSE

She is studying ... a doctor.

We'll have an early night ... we won't be tired tomorrow.

They started saving up ... to buying a car.

This cream is used ... polishing silver.

I'll phone him ... he's forgotten the appointment.

She is studying **to be a doctor.**

We'll have an early night **so that we won't be tired tomorrow.**

They started saving up **with a view to buying a car.**

This cream is used **for polishing silver.**

I'll phone him **in case he's forgotten the appointment.**

They spoke in whispers ... to wake the children.

I'll invite her ... she won't feel lonely.

They put on their life jackets ... fear they might drown.

**They put up notices people from walking on the
grass.**

He took a map to ... getting lost.

They spoke in whispers **so as not to wake the children.**

I'll invite her **so that she won't feel lonely.**

They put on their life jackets **for fear they might drown.**

They put up notices **to prevent people from walking on
the grass.**

He took a map to **avoid getting lost.**

CLAUSES OF CONCESSION

... it snowed heavily, he came to the meeting.

It snowed heavily. He came to the meeting, ...

... his illness, he went to the party.

He worked hard, ... he failed to meet the deadline.

He has lots of experience; ..., he didn't get the job.

... fast he runs, he can't beat tom.

Clever ... he is, his laziness caused him to fail the exam.

Although it snowed heavily, he came to the meeting.

It snowed heavily. He came to the meeting, **though**.

Despite his illness, he went to the party.

He worked hard, **yet** he failed to meet the deadline.

He has lots of experience; **however**, he didn't get the job.

However fast he runs, he can't beat tom.

Clever **though** he is, his laziness caused him to fail the exam.