

1. Find an example of a TRUNK + TRUNK with the joiner but in one of your Task #12 papers, "A Comparison." Write the sentence down.
2. Now write the same sentence again as two separate sentences, but change the word "but" to some other word that suggests the same relationships between the two trunks. Be sure you have a period and capital letter for each of the two sentences.

If you thought of a word that has a "but" meaning to relate two separate sentences, you have found a LINKER.
LINKERS RELATE TWO SEPARATE SENTENCES TO EACH OTHER.
THEY USUALLY APPEAR AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND SENTENCE IN THE PAIR.

3. Find some more examples of TRUNK + TRUNK and do the same thing. Every joiner (and, but, so, or) can be replaced by a linker when the two trunks are separated.
4. How many different linkers can you think up? How do you punctuate them? Can you shift any of them?