



### ACTIVITY: Linking Words – AND

- I went shopping and I bought: a cake and a pizza and some baked beans.

The first person starts off by saying a phrase and then thinks of one item. The second person says the phrase including the first person's item and then thinks of one themselves. The third person says the phrases and the first & second people's items and adds a third. The game continues until the list is so long that you cannot remember all the items.



### ACTIVITY: Linking Words – SO / SO THAT

I went to the moon and so I took a reading book so that I wasn't bored, a star chart so that I could see where I was, a magnifying glass so that I could see the moon rocks, some oxygen so that I could breathe.



### ACTIVITY: Linking Words - BECAUSE

I took a hat with me on vacation because it was hot, a swimsuit because there was a pool, a camera because I was going sightseeing, some boots because I was going walking, my passport because I was traveling abroad.



### ACTIVITY: Linking Words (e.g. and, because, if)

Use a board game (e.g. Frustration, Ludo). Have a pile of cards with a linking word on each one.

- and, because, or, if, before, after, so, instead, although, otherwise, unless, however, whatever, whenever, neither, either, as soon as, in order to, even though

Roll the dice and turn over a card from the pile. If you can make up a sentence using the given word you can double the number you threw on the dice. Move on this many squares, then it's the next person's turn.



### ACTIVITY: Linking words (Family debates)

Have a pile of cards with a linking word on each. Deal out one card each and place the rest in a pile on the table. You may want the same linking word on several cards. Each person must give their opinion and use the target word on their card during their comment. At first, start off choosing people playing the game with you. E.g. I would make Amy walk the plank instead of John because she is a better swimmer. Later, choose people known through school (teachers), TV, news, sport, etc.

*Linking words: and, because, or, if, before, after, so, instead, although, otherwise, unless, however, whatever, whenever, neither, either, as soon as, in order to, even though*

Debate Questions:

- Who would you make walk the plank on the pirate ship?
- Who would you send to the moon in a space rocket?
- Who would you ask to fly an airplane if the pilot was sick?
- Who would you send to dig up some buried treasure?



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