

# Linking words

## Bindewörter

Wenn du einen englischen Text schreibst, brauchst du Wörter, mit denen du Sätze verbinden kannst, weil dein Text sonst langweilig und holprig wirkt.

Hier sind einige dieser Wörter:

**and – because – but – so – then – when – which – who – or – although**

Möglich wäre: We opened the door. We saw a ghost.

Es ist viel hübscher, wenn du sagst:

We opened the door **and** saw a ghost.

I didn't call you. I was too busy.

**Besser:** I didn't call you **because** I was too busy.

Tamara looked for her keys everywhere. She couldn't find them.

**Besser:** Tamara looked for her keys everywhere **but** she couldn't find them.

I had no money. I didn't buy anything.

**Besser:** I had no money, **so** I didn't buy anything.

We worked hard. We had coffee.

**Besser:** We worked hard **and then we** had coffee.

I was playing a computer game. The doorbell rang.

**Besser:** I was playing a computer game **when** the doorbell rang.

This is Mr Miller. He lives next to us.

**Besser:** This is Mr Miller, **who** lives next to us.

I cannot find the book. I bought it two weeks ago.

**Besser:** I cannot find the book **which** I bought two weeks ago.

I'm very tired. I'll come with you.

**Besser: Although** I'm very tired I'll come with you.

You can stay at home. You can go to the cinema.

**Besser:** You can stay at home **or** you can go to the cinema.