

# LINKERS - 2

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## SHORT FORMS IN LINKERS

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- Linkers are reduced in two ways:
  1. «*Linker + Ving*» *Reduction*.
  2. *Reduced forms where linker itself is also omitted.*

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## 1. «LINKER + VING» REDUCTION

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- The linkers reduced as «*Linker + Ving*» are as follows:
- After
  - Before
  - While
  - When + Ving , S V O .
  - Since
  - Upon
  - On
- The linkers reduced in this form are *all time linkers*!

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## «LINKER + VING» REDUCTION

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Examples:

- ✓ **While watching** the sunset, they enjoyed the sound of silence.  
= **When watching** the sunset, they ...
- ✓ You should read the terms of a contract **before signing** it.
- ✓ **Since realizing** Tyler's real attitude towards me, I have distanced myself a bit.

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## LINKER + VING REDUCTION

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Examples:

✓ **After reaching** the desired wealth levels, the country started investing more on education.

✓ = **Upon reaching** the desired wealth levels, the country ...

✓ = **On reaching** the desired wealth levels, the country ...

! In short forms: «*After + Ving = Upon + Ving = On + Ving*».

✓ **On seeing** their daughter playing happily in class, the parents felt extremely relieved.

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## SUBJECT PARALLELITY IN SHORT FORMS

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• ! Linkers can be reduced *only when the subjects in both sentences are the same*.

✓ **While watching** the sunset, the couple enjoyed the sound of silence. ✓

(The couple watched the sunset; the couple enjoyed the sound of silence)

✓ **While watching** the sunset, the view fascinated the couple. X (wrong!)

(Subject 1: the couple; Subject 2: the view)

✓ **On seeing** their daughter playing happily in class, the parents felt relieved. ✓

✓ **On seeing** their daughter playing happily in class, Mary ran to hug her parents. X

(Wrong: Different subject)

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## 2. REDUCED FORMS WHERE LINKER ITSELF IS ALSO OMITTED

- The following linkers can be omitted from the sentence altogether:
  - While / As (Linkers that express continuity)
  - After / Upon / On (Linkers that present the first event)
  - As / Because / Since (Reason linkers)
- When linkers are omitted, they are replaced by the following structures:

	ACTIVE	PASSIVE
Past NOT underlined	Ving	V3
Past Underlined	Having V3	Having been V3

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## OMITTING THE LINKERS: WHILE & AS

- «**While**» and «**as**» can be omitted from the sentence as follows:
  - ✓ **While I was walking down** the street, I saw Jane talking to Tim.
  - ✓ **While walking down** the street, I saw ...
  - ✓ **Walking down** the street, I saw ... (active form)
  - ✓ **Reading** my book peacefully at home, I was disturbed by the noise next door.
  - ✓ = **While reading** my book peacefully at home, I was ... (active form)

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## OMITTING THE LINKERS: AFTER / UPON / ON

2. «*After*», «*upon*», and «*on*» can be omitted from the sentence as follows:

- ✓ **After we doubled** our profits within two years, we decided to expand our business.
- ✓ **After doubling** our profits within two years, we ...
- ✓ **Doubling** our profits within two years, we ... (past NOT underlined, active form)
- ✓ **Having doubled** our profits within two years, we ... (past underlined, active form)

	ACTIVE	PASSIVE
PRESENT	Ving	V3
PAST	Having V3	Having been V3

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## OMITTING THE LINKERS: AS / BECAUSE / SINCE

- Reason linkers «*as* / *because* / *since*» can be omitted as follows:

- ✓ **As it was restricted** to members only, the club didn't want to let us in.
- ✓ **Restricted** to members only, the club didn't ... (past NOT underlined, passive form)
- ✓ **Having been restricted** to members only, the club ... (past underlined, passive form)

	ACTIVE	PASSIVE
PRESENT	Ving	V3
PAST	Having V3	Having been V3

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## OMITTING THE LINKERS: EXAMPLES

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- As Ryder **served** two years in prison despite his innocence, he **is now applying** to court for indemnity.
  - ✓ **Having served** two years in prison despite his innocence, Ryder is now applying... ✓✓  
(time difference! Past HAS TO BE underlined; **active form**)
  - ✓ **Serving** two years in prison despite his innocence, Ryder is now applying... X X  
(wrong!) (time difference not underlined)

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## OMITTING THE LINKERS: EXAMPLES

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- Since it **was closed** for two months, the swimming pool **is** now full of people.
  - ✓ **Having been closed** for two months, the swimming pool is now... ✓✓  
(time difference! Past HAS TO BE underlined; **passive form**)
  - ✓ **Closed** for two months, the swimming pool is now... X X  
(wrong!) (time difference not underlined)

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## OMITTING THE LINKERS: EXAMPLES

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- After Ashley **received** the necessary treatment, she **was sent** home.
    - ✓ **After receiving** the necessary treatment, Ashley was sent home. ✓✓  
(past underlined, active form)
    - ✓ **After having received** the necessary treatment, Ashley was sent home. ✓✓  
(past underlined, active form)
    - ✓ **Receiving** the necessary treatment, Ashley was sent home. ✓✓  
(past NOT underlined, active form)
    - ✓ **Having received** the necessary treatment, Ashley was sent home. ✓✓  
(past underlined, active form)
- !!! PAST + ACTIVE

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## OMITTING THE LINKERS: EXAMPLES

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- After Ashley **was stung** by a bee, she **developed** a serious allergy.
    - ✓ **After being stung** by a bee, Ashley developed... ✓✓  
(past underlined, passive form)
    - ✓ **After having been** stung by a bee, Ashley developed... ✓✓  
(past underlined, passive form)
    - ✓ **Stung** by a bee, Ashley developed... ✓✓  
(past NOT underlined, passive form)
    - ✓ **Having been stung** by a bee, Ashley developed... ✓✓  
(past underlined, passive form)
- !!! PAST + PASSIVE

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