# Link ideas that can stand alone

An optional language choice, not a sentence-count test.

## TWO COMPLETE IDEAS

The boat sailed beneath the bridge.

The mist stayed above its mast.

## AND BUT SO

The boat sailed beneath the bridge,

but the mist stayed above its mast.

Each side can stand alone. Choose a link that fits.

A because-clause is dependent in this example.

**YOUR IDEAS · separate or joined, as useful**

Adult-read model. Independent encoding/help are named.

A list joined by and is not automatically a compound sentence.

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