LINKING EXPRESSIONS

AS SOON AS THE BELL RINGS...

as soon as = yapar yapmaz • not only ... but also = sadece ... değil, ... de • still = hâlâ

AS SOON AS



***As soon as** the bell rings, we run outside.*

(Zil çalar çalmaz dışarı koşarız.)

+

NOT ONLY ... BUT ALSO

Our project is **not only** fun **but also** useful.

(Projemiz sadece eğlenceli değil, aynı zamanda faydalı.)



as soon as • ***not only ... but also*** • ***still*** • ***so far*** • ***whatsoever***

FIVE LINKING EXPRESSIONS

İFADE	ANLAMI	ÖRNEK
as soon as	yapar yapmaz, hemen sonra	Call me as soon as you are ready.
not only A but also B	sadece A değil, B de	This book is not only short but also funny.
still	hâlâ (devam ediyor)	My brother is still asleep.
so far	şimdiye kadar	So far, I have made two new friends.
whatsoever	hiç, hiçbir şekilde (vurgu)	There are no tickets whatsoever left.

RULES TO REMEMBER

1. as soon as + **geniş zaman**, gelecek için bile: I'll help you as soon as I **finish**.
   as soon as'ten sonra will gelmez.
2. **As soon as** ... **,** ... → başta gelirse virgül koy.
   Sonda gelirse virgül gerekmez.
3. not only **A** but also **B**: A ve B aynı biçimde olur.
   sıfat + sıfat • fiil + fiil
4. still: **be**'den sonra, **ana fiilden** önce.
   She is still ... • He still lives ...
5. so far + **present perfect**: So far, we **have** ...
   Başta ya da sonda olabilir.
6. whatsoever: **no / any + isim**'den sonra gelir.
   I have no money whatsoever. • I don't have any money whatsoever.

REMEMBER THIS

as soon as I get home (will get değil) — **no** + **noun** + **whatsoever**

not only tired but also hungry (iki sıfat) • not only sings but also dances (iki fiil)

no + isim + whatsoever: There is no sugar whatsoever.

A WHICH ONE FITS?

Circle the correct word or words. Look at the example.

1 Our team has won three matches _____. EXAMPLE

a) still
b) so far
c) whatsoever

2 It is 6 p.m., but Ada is _____ at the library.

a) still
b) so far
c) as soon as

A WHICH ONE FITS? (continued)

3 There was no noise _____ during the exam.

a) so far
b) still
c) whatsoever

4 We will start the experiment _____ Mr Demir arrives.

a) not only
b) as soon as
c) whatsoever

5 The ceramic workshop was _____ relaxing but also creative.

a) still
b) not only
c) as soon as

6 _____, we have collected 50 kilos of paper for recycling.

a) Whatsoever
b) As soon as
c) So far

7 Are you _____ working on your science project?

a) still
b) so far
c) not only

8 I have no questions _____. Everything is clear.

a) as soon as
b) whatsoever
c) not only

9 Kerem _____ plays the guitar but also sings in the choir.

a) not only
b) so far
c) still

10 The nature club will go hiking _____ the weather gets warmer.

a) whatsoever
b) so far
c) as soon as

B BEST HALVES

Match the two halves. Write the letter in the box. One ending is extra. Look at the example.

1	As soon as the Art lesson finishes, EXAMPLE e	**a**	he will call his parents.
2	Ms Aksoy starts the lesson ☐	**b**	as soon as I get home.
3	As soon as Kerem gets his exam results, ☐	**c**	we will leave our bags at the entrance.
4	The pupils will clap ☐	**d**	the bus is still at the school gate.
5	As soon as we arrive at the museum, ☐	**e**	we wash our brushes.
6	Zeynep always checks her answers ☐	**f**	as soon as she finishes the test.
7	As soon as the rain stops, ☐	**g**	the school choir will start singing.
8	I will send you the photos ☐	**h**	as soon as everybody is quiet.
9	As soon as the visitors come in, ☐	**i**	we will go out to the playing field.
		j	as soon as the winner walks onto the stage.

C SPORTS DAY

Look at the sports day programme. Tick T (true) or F (false). Look at the example.

SPORTS DAY PROGRAMME

TIME	EVENT	WINNER
09.00 – 09.20	Opening ceremony	–
09.20 – 09.50	Running race	Blue Team
09.50 – 10.30	Sack race	Red Team
11.00 – 12.00	Tug of war	Blue Team
12.00	Prize-giving ceremony	–

1 The running race starts as soon as the opening ceremony ends. EXAMPLE ☑ T F

2 The tug of war starts as soon as the sack race ends. T F

3 At 10.00, the pupils are still doing the sack race. T F

4 At 09.30, the opening ceremony is still going on. T F

5 The Red Team won not only the sack race but also the running race. T F

6 The sack race starts as soon as the running race ends. T F

7 The Blue Team won not only the running race but also the tug of war. T F

8 At 12.10, the pupils are still doing the tug of war. T F

9 The prize-giving ceremony starts as soon as the tug of war ends. T F

10 At 11.30, the tug of war is still going on. T F

D JOIN AND REWRITE

Rewrite the sentences with a linking expression. Start with the words given. Look at the example.

1. The film ends. We will talk about it. EXAMPLE

As soon as *the film ends, we will talk about it.*

2. Ece gets to school. She goes to the library.

As soon as _____

3. Emir hears the news. He will tell us.

Emir will tell us _____

4. Lily is creative. She is also hard-working.

Lily is not only _____

5. Our class visited the museum. We also wrote a report about it.

Our class not only _____

6. Our team had no chance at all.

Our team had _____

D JOIN AND REWRITE (continued)

7. Up to now, the book club has collected 300 books.

So far, _____

8. Arda started his model at 2 p.m. It is 5 p.m. now, and he is working on it.

Arda _____

9. Sorry, I don't have any idea at all.

Sorry, I have _____

10. The teacher gives the signal. The race will start.

The race will start _____

E OUR NATURE CLUB BLOG

Complete Mia's blog with the words in the box. Two words are used twice. Look at the example.

WORD BANK

as soon as (x2) | still (x2) | not only | but also | whatsoever

Hi from the Kaz Mountains! It's day 2 of our nature club trip. **So far**, we have walked twenty kilometres and seen three waterfalls. Our guide, Mr Kaya, is **(1)** _____ funny **(2)** _____ very patient.



Right now, it is 9 p.m., and Elif and Defne are **(3)** _____ writing in their diaries. There is no internet **(4)** _____ here, but nobody minds! Tomorrow we will go rowing on the lake **(5)** _____ we finish breakfast.

I **(6)** _____ have some energy, so I'm going to read for a bit. **(7)** _____ I get home, I'll share all the photos with you!

F LINKER CHECK

Write OK if the sentence is correct. If not, write it correctly. Look at the example.

1 I will text you as soon as I will arrive.

EXAMPLE

OK / Fix: *I will text you as soon as I arrive.*

2 As soon as the lesson starts, we open our books.

OK / Fix: _____

3 Our trip was not only interesting but also educate.

OK / Fix: _____

4 We had whatsoever no time to rest.

OK / Fix: _____

5 So far, we have visited three historic sites.

OK / Fix: _____

6 Mert lives still in Ankara.

OK / Fix: _____

F LINKER CHECK (continued)

7 Melis not only plays chess but also swims.

OK / Fix: _____

8 The bus will leave as soon as everybody gets on.

OK / Fix: _____

9 Selin is not only kind but also she is funny.

OK / Fix: _____

10 So far, our team won six matches.

OK / Fix: _____

G LINKER CODE

Write the missing word in the boxes. Then write the yellow letters in order.

1 So ..., our class has read twelve books this term.

[1 F] A R EXAMPLE

2 We will have lunch as ... as the match ends.

[2] _ _ _

3 Our coach is not ... strict but also very kind.

[3] _ _ _

4 Nil had no problems ... in the exam.

_ _ _ [4] _ _ _ _ _ _

5 The match was not only long ... also exciting.

[5] _ _

6 ... soon as I see the scores, I'll tell you.

[6] _

7 It is late, but the players are ... training.

_ _ _ [7] _

8 Efe not only scored a goal but ... helped his team-mates.

_ [8] _ _

SECRET WORD _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

H MY SCHOOL DAY

Write 5 sentences about your school life. Use a different expression in each sentence.

What do you do as soon as you get to school? What have you done so far this year?

As soon as I get to school, _____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

CHECKLIST

- ☐ as soon as + present simple
- ☐ not only ... but also
- ☐ still
- ☐ so far + have / has + V3
- ☐ no ... whatsoever

ANSWER KEY • CHECK & LEARN

Kısa ve uzun biçim ikisi de doğrudur: I'll = I will • haven't = have not.
D: As soon as başta gelirse virgül konur, sonda gelirse konmaz. D 7'de so far sonda da olabilir.
B, D ve F'de will, as soon as'ten sonra değil, ana cümlede kullanılır.
F 9: "Selin is not only kind, but she is also funny." de doğrudur.
F 10: "our team have won" (İngiliz İngilizcesi) de kabul edilir.



A • Which one fits?

1. b) so far	**2. a)** still
3. c) whatsoever	**4. b)** as soon as
5. b) not only	**6. c)** So far
7. a) still	**8. b)** whatsoever
9. a) not only	**10. c)** as soon as

B • Best halves

1 → e	**2 → h**	**3 → a**	**4 → j**
5 → c	**6 → f**	**7 → i**	**8 → b**
9 → g			

C • Sports day

1. T

2. F – It starts 30 minutes later, at 11.00.

3. T

4. F – It ended at 09.20.

5. F – The Red Team won only the sack race.

6. T

7. T

8. F – The tug of war ended at 12.00.

9. T

10. T

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3. Emir will tell us as soon as he hears the news.

4. Lily is not only creative but also hard-working.

5. Our class not only visited the museum but also wrote a report about it.

6. Our team had no chance whatsoever.

7. So far, the book club has collected 300 books.

8. Arda is still working on his model.

9. Sorry, I have no idea whatsoever.

10. The race will start as soon as the teacher gives the signal.

E • Our nature club blog

1. not only	**2.** but also	**3.** still
4. whatsoever	**5.** as soon as	**6.** still
7. As soon as		

F • Linker check

1. I will text you as soon as I **arrive**.

2. OK. As soon as the lesson starts, we open our books.

3. Our trip was not only interesting but also **educational**.

4. We had **no time whatsoever** to rest.

5. OK. So far, we have visited three historic sites.

6. Mert **still lives** in Ankara.

7. OK. Melis not only plays chess but also swims.

8. OK. The bus will leave as soon as everybody gets on.

9. Selin is not only kind but also **funny**.

10. So far, our team **has won** six matches.

G • Linker code

1. FAR	**2.** SOON
3. ONLY	**4.** WHATSOEVER
5. BUT	**6.** AS
7. STILL	**8.** ALSO

Secret word: ***FOOTBALL***

H • My school day

As soon as I get to school, I talk to my best friend. My English teacher is not only kind but also very funny. I still find Maths a bit difficult. So far, I have joined two school clubs. I have no problems whatsoever with my classmates.

Örnek cevap; öğrencinin cevabı farklı olabilir.