

**Yes, 'meanwhile' is a linking word.** Linking words are words or phrases that help connect ideas, sentences, or parts of a story to make writing and speaking clearer and smoother.

'Meanwhile' is used to show that two things are happening at the same time. It helps a reader or listener understand that while one action is happening, another action is happening too.

**How to use 'meanwhile':**

- It usually links two parts of a story or two sentences happening at the same time.
- You can use it at the beginning of a sentence or between two sentences.
- It shows that the events are happening simultaneously.

**Example sentences:**

- I was doing my homework. *Meanwhile*, my brother was playing video games.
- *Meanwhile*, in the kitchen, our mom was baking cookies.
- She studied for the test. *Meanwhile*, her friends went to the park.

So, remember, you can use 'meanwhile' to connect two actions occurring at the same time, making your writing more interesting and clear.