

Linking Words

Contrast / Purpose / Result

1. Fill in the gaps with a suitable linking word using *so as to*, *although*, *in order to*, *so that*, *however* or *in spite of*

- a) Josephine borrowed a newspaper _____ she could look for a job.
- b) Josephine borrowed a newspaper. _____ look for a job.
- c) Betty signed up for a language course _____ she could better her communication skills.
- d) Betty signed up for a language course _____ better her communication skills.
- e) Liam worked hard _____ graduate from college.
- f) _____ Bonnie didn't attend the seminar; she still understood the new policy.
- g) Bonnie didn't attend the seminar; _____, she still understood the new policy.
- h) _____ not attending the seminar, Bonnie still understood the new policy.
- i) _____ being very lazy, Barney has many achievements.
- j) Barney has many achievements, _____ he is very lazy.
- k) Barney is very lazy; _____, he has many achievements.

3. Choose the correct option.

- a) **Although / In spite of** she played well, she lost the tournament.
- b) He started smoking. **However, / Consequently**, he felt worse.
- c) Sally wrote her autobiography **in order to / so that** she could tell her life story.
- d) She isn't very wealthy. **Therefore / Although**, she has to work extra hours.
- e) She didn't like the concert, **so that / so** she went to get a snack.

2. Correct the mistakes if necessary. If correct, just write correct.

- a) In spite of be clumsy, she is a marvellous dancer.

- b) He shaved his beard that he would look well groomed.

- c) He began jogging so to lose weight.

- d) Jeff is really friendly. As result, everyone likes him.

- e) My parents went to the beach in order go water-skiing.
