

FCE LINKING WORDS

Drag the linking words on the left (two connectors each time) and drop them next to their synonyms on the right.

in addition _____
 from time to time _____
 owing to _____
 as long as _____
 while _____
 for instance _____
 as a result _____
 however _____
 in order to _____
 instead of _____
 at once _____
 despite _____

for example
 due to
 rather than
 on condition that
 consequently
 nonetheless
 moreover
 immediately
 occasionally
 although
 whilst
 so as to
 provided that
 as well
 so that
 in spite of
 now and then
 because of
 as
 therefore
 straightaway
 such as
 contrary to
 nevertheless

Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1) Although she had small savings, she decided to buy this car. **SPITE**
 She decided to buy this car _____ small savings.
- 2) She'd better hurry up if she doesn't want to miss the plane. **UNLESS**
 She'd better hurry up _____ the plane.
- 3) Alan and his sister don't enjoy rock music. **NEITHER**
 _____ enjoy rock music.
- 4) Despite all those people around, Susan managed to talk on the phone. **EVEN**
 Susan managed to talk on the phone _____ a lot of people around.
- 5) He plays in a band and he also runs a shop. **BESIDES**
 _____ in a band, he also runs a shop.
- 6) Did she visit uncle Tom while she was staying in Belfast? **DURING**
 Did she visit uncle Tom _____ in Belfast?
- 7) I'm tidying up my wardrobe so that it's more spacious. **ORDER**
 I'm tidying up my wardrobe _____ more space.
- 8) I still find it difficult to work night shifts. **USED**
 I _____ night shifts.