

## Linking words practice

1. \_\_\_\_, it's not a good idea to smoke while refueling your car.  
a. Generally                      b. Hence
2. You've been coming to work late. \_\_\_\_, the quality of your work has been dwindling.  
a. However                      b. Furthermore
3. Mary has red hair and green eyes, \_\_\_\_ her mother.  
a. likewise                      b. just like
4. Inflation is going to soar, \_\_\_\_ the government keeps printing money.  
a. because                      b. due to
5. \_\_\_\_ having grown up in Uzbekistan, Rustam speaks perfect English  
a. Although                      b. Despite
6. \_\_\_\_, our last quarterly numbers could have been better.  
a. Particularly                      b. Admittedly
7. Larry didn't study for the exam. \_\_\_\_, he failed it abysmally.  
a. Hence                      b. Yet
8. Sherri loves going to the opera, \_\_\_\_ her husband can't stand it.  
a. compared to                      b. whereas
9. Never forget the Golden Rule, \_\_\_\_, you should treat others as you would be treated.  
a. especially                      b. namely
10. Kerry doesn't have many friends, \_\_\_\_ she's extremely shy and prefers solitude.  
a. since                      b. though
11. We're very pleased with your performance. \_\_\_\_, you're going to be promoted.  
a. Likewise                      b. Therefore
12. \_\_\_\_ British speakers, American speakers pronounce the R at the end of words.  
a. In contrast to                      b. Despite
13. \_\_\_\_ was Bing Crosby a fabulous singer, he was a talented dancer as well.  
a. Not only                      b. Even though
14. Harry can be rather scatterbrained at times. \_\_\_\_, he always meets deadlines.  
a. Consequently                      b. Nonetheless
15. I've never tried Turkish delight before. \_\_\_\_, I'm not even sure what it is.  
a. In fact                      b. Even so
16. Terry has been to several African countries, \_\_\_\_ Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.  
a. as well as                      b. including