

LINKING WORDS PRACTICE



EXERCISE 1

Select the answer that best completes each statement:

1. I prefer traveling by plane **BECAUSE** **INSTEAD OF** **AND** traveling by train.
2. **BUT** **EVEN THOUGH** **AS WELL AS** Susan is one of my best friends, I don't always agree with her ideas.
3. I like expensive things **IN ORDER TO** **EVEN THOUGH** **BECAUSE** I'm not rich.
4. I hate drinking soft drinks, **AND** **BUT** **THEN** I love drinking beer.
5. He came home early **IN ORDER TO** **BECAUSE** **NEXT** see the children before they went to bed.
6. July wanted to apply for a job in London **SO** **BECAUSE** **INSTEAD OF** she studied English hard.
7. She refused the job **AND** **AS WELL AS** **BECAUSE** the payment wasn't satisfactory.
8. He arrives early every day **IN ORDER TO** **EVEN** **BUT** help his coworkers.
9. Taxes have gone up every year, **AND** **NEXT** **BUT** our salaries have gone down.
10. Take my car to work, **THEN** **AND** **BECAUSE** there is a strike on public transport.

EXERCISE 2

Drag the **LINKING WORDS** in the correct sentence:

1. You can have a day off, you finish all the work you have to do this week.	ALTHOUGH
2. Susan was with John last night, they didn't get back together.	IF
3. She won't come to the party she doesn't like parties.	BECAUSE
4. I was doing my homework my little sister was watching a frightened film on TV.	BUT
5. Susan won't lose weight she stops eating junk food.	UNLESS
6. I'm on a diet, I occasionally eat ice cream.	WHILE



EXERCISE 1: 1/instead of 2/even though 3/even though 4/but 5/in order to 6/so 7/because 8/in order to 9/but 10/because

EXERCISE 2: 1/if 2/but 3/because 4/while 5/unless 6/Although