

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:

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| 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