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

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