

## Linking Words

Complete each sentence with **one** of the words given:  
**unless / despite / because / because of / although / whether**

- 1) The ground was still very dry \_\_\_\_\_ all the snow that had fallen.
- 2) Maria can't walk \_\_\_\_\_ her broken leg.
- 3) I did this work for free \_\_\_\_\_ I believe in it.
- 4) She went home on her own, \_\_\_\_\_ she knew that it was dangerous.
- 5) She won't pass the exam \_\_\_\_\_ she works harder.
- 6) I'm going to the party \_\_\_\_\_ she likes it or not.

Complete each sentence with **one** of the words given:  
**if / but / in spite of / however / as / until**

- 1) He is a great footballer, \_\_\_\_\_ he prefers to play hockey.
- 2) I saw Martin \_\_\_\_\_ I was getting off the bus.
- 3) We won't know his opinion \_\_\_\_\_ we get a letter from him.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ rich you are, you cannot buy love.
- 5) He wants to buy a BMW \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that he doesn't have much money.
- 6) Nobody will like the boy \_\_\_\_\_ he doesn't become more friendly.