

LINKING WORDS

Choose the correct option. Sometimes both are possible.

1. The item you requested is no longer available and therefore / as a result of we are returning your cheque.
2. Because / Since we arrived late, all the best seats had been taken.
3. I finished early because / since I worked fast.
4. Owing to / Due to the bad weather, the match was cancelled.
5. His success was owing to / due to his mother.
6. I'm happy because / because of you.
7. They are going to Africa so that they can / could study the gorillas.
8. They reminded me I had a class, so that I won't / wouldn't forget.
9. Although / Despite she's studied medicine, she faints at the sight of blood.
10. We managed to climb the mountain despite of / in spite of the rain.
11. She had a cold. Although / However, she still played tennis.
12. Smith says he's poor. Although / Nevertheless, he's bought a new car.
13. I like spending my holidays in the mountains, while / whereas my wife prefers the seaside.
14. While / Whereas some languages have 30 or more different vowel sounds, others have five or less.
15. They can't decide if / whether to get married now or wait.
16. I haven't settled the question of if / whether I'll go back home.
17. She not only sings, she plays the piano as well / too.
18. She not only sings, she too / also plays the piano.
19. I feed the animals as well as / as well looking after the children.
20. As well as / besides getting you to your destination quickly, flying is the safest form of transport.

