

C1 mid-term-test practice #4

Linking devices

Choose the best linker for each sentence.

1. The new supermarket is so much cheaper than the one in John Street. _____, they do free home deliveries too.

However

On the whole

Furthermore

2. Australia has some beautiful parts of the country. _____, they also have a lot of dangerous animals.

Though

However

Despite

3. _____ the high risk involved, many scientists chase tornadoes so they can study them more closely.

But

Though

Despite

4. _____, television can be educational; I think it's better to read a book.

On the other hand

Even though

However

5. So you can see there are both advantages and disadvantages of the new system for organising the timetable. _____, I would say it would be better to stick with the current system.

On the whole

And

Lastly

6. Promise me that you will phone me _____ you get to the airport.

as soon as

although

in case

7. We waited at the platform _____ the train had disappeared into the distance.

unless

until

while

8. He decided to buy a new car _____ having lost his job the previous month.

in spite of

unless

because

Correct the mistakes and rewrite the following sentences, using linking devices.

1. She accepted the job, the salary was not good.

2. I went to work yesterday, I was feeling rather unwell.

3. I didn't want anything going wrong, I planned everything carefully

4. I had planned everything in advanced, many things went wrong.

5. We had to stay at the airport, the controllers had a strike.