

FCE LINKING WORDS

Drag the linking words on the left (two connectors each time) and drop them next to their synonyms on the right.

in addition	_____	_____	for example	provided that
from time to time	_____	_____	due to	as well
owing to	_____	_____	rather than	so that
as long as	_____	_____	on condition that	in spite of
while	_____	_____	consequently	now and then
for instance	_____	_____	nonetheless	because of
as a result	_____	_____	moreover	as
however	_____	_____	immediately	therefore
in order to	_____	_____	occasionally	straightaway
instead of	_____	_____	although	such as
at once	_____	_____	whilst	contrary to
despite	_____	_____	so as to	nevertheless

Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1) Although she had small savings, she decided to buy this car. **SPITE**
 She decided to buy this car _____ small savings.
- 2) She'd better hurry up if she doesn't want to miss the plane. **UNLESS**
 She'd better hurry up _____ the plane.
- 3) Alan and his sister don't enjoy rock music. **NEITHER**
 _____ enjoy rock music.
- 4) Despite all those people around, Susan managed to talk on the phone. **EVEN**
 Susan managed to talk on the phone _____ a lot of people around.
- 5) He plays in a band and he also runs a shop. **BESIDES**
 _____ in a band, he also runs a shop.
- 6) Did she visit uncle Tom while she was staying in Belfast? **DURING**
 Did she visit uncle Tom _____ in Belfast?
- 7) I'm tidying up my wardrobe so that it's more spacious. **ORDER**
 I'm tidying up my wardrobe _____ more space.
- 8) I still find it difficult to work night shifts. **USED**
 I _____ night shifts.