

## Practice with Linking Words

Improve your use of linking words by fill in the gaps below with linking words from the above list.

- There are a number of drawbacks to people using Facebook as a way of communicating (1)..... it is (2)..... one of the most common social networking platforms for both individuals and businesses.
- (3)..... the lack of exercise taken by average people, obesity and other weight related problems are on the rise.
- Unemployment and poverty, (4) ..... in urban areas, is often deemed to be the cause of rising crime rate.
- (5) ..... the rise in urban crime, more and more people continue to move to cities looking for a better life.
- More children are becoming obese and (6)..... schools should be encouraged to provide more sports lessons and outdoor activities.