

LINKING WORDS: EXERCISES

1. Choose the right linking word.

1. In the city there are more places to go. **Also** / **too**, they stay open later.
2. Working in a coal mine is hard job. **Furthermore** / **As well**, it can be dangerous.
3. Travelling by train is more relaxing than driving. It is better for the environment, **too** / **besides**.
4. You have to find somewhere to play. **As well** / **As well as that**, you need to buy all the sports equipment.
5. In winter, the nights are much longer. **Too** / **In addition**, it is a lot colder then.
6. Making your own furniture is an enjoyable hobby. It saves money **as well** / **in addition**.
7. I like living abroad, **although** / **moreover** it does have its problems.
8. Leaving home is something we all have to do. **What's more** / **Despite** it can be fun, and makes you independent.
9. New York is an exciting city. **In contrast** / **In addition**, it has some amazing clubs and restaurants.
10. Transportation has developed a lot in India; **in addition** / **whereas** trade has suffer a decline over the recent years.
11. India has to overcome many problems to keep pace with the developed countries. **For example** / **Furthermore** it has to control population growth, improve its economy and increase its literacy rate.
12. Some of the students scored low ranks in the exams. **So that** / **Consequently** the teacher arranged some extra lessons to improve the situation.

2. Complete the following text with the correct linker from the ones in the box.

in contrast

for instance

although

even

furthermore

likewise

_____ Hinduism is practised by the vast majority of Indians, India declared itself a secular state _____ to a couple of countries in its neighbourhood. It has thus ensured equal treatment to all religions. _____, it has given all its citizens the right to practice the religion of their choice and the right to build the places of worship. _____ it has officially declared holidays on the important festivals of all the important religions. _____ Dessera and Diwali are holidays for all. _____ Christmas and Ramadan are holidays for all Indians, too. The common observance of these holidays helps us in forging brotherly bonds among the followers of various religions.