

# 86 Expressions (2)

## A Linking expressions

The Council are proposing to replace the old Avon Street multi-storey car park with new modern office space, a leisure park, and a much smaller underground car park. They say:

- they are doing it **in order to** reduce the number of cars in the town centre.
- it will **result in** less pollution, which is largely **due to** cars.
- **in contrast to** an earlier plan, this scheme provides much needed office space, **as well as** a leisure park.
- it is good for residents, and **what's more**, tourists will find it more attractive.
- that **even if** they kept a large car park, the existing one would have to be rebuilt at enormous cost.

**At the same time**, motorists say there won't be enough parking spaces in the town centre. Other residents have said they might support it, **depending on** the cost. **To put it another way**, they will support it if they don't have to pay too much for it.

### GLOSSARY

<b>in order to do sth</b>	so that you can do sth
<b>result in sth</b>	make sth happen; cause
<b>due to sth/sb</b>	because of sth/sb
<b>in contrast to sth</b>	showing a difference between two things/people
<b>as well (as sth/sb)</b>	in addition to sth/sb
<b>what's more</b>	used for adding another fact; also
<b>even if</b>	used for saying that what follows <i>if</i> makes no difference
<b>at the same time</b>	used to introduce a contrasting fact
<b>depending on sb/sth</b>	<b>on the other hand</b>
	used for saying you are not certain of sth until other things have been considered
<b>to put it another way</b>	used to introduce a different way of saying the same thing
	<b>in other words</b>

### 1 Complete the expressions.

► due to .....  
1 in other .....  
2 depending ..... the weather  
3 what's .....  
4 in contrast ..... December

5 result ..... war  
6 even .....  
7 at the same .....  
8 in order ..... improve conditions

### 2 Complete the sentences in a logical way.

► My father came to the concert as well as my mother.  
1 The accident was due to .....  
2 I bought a telescope in order to .....  
3 Sarah doesn't tell the truth. To put it another way, she .....  
4 The beds were small, and what's more, .....  
5 I wouldn't do a 50 km walk even if .....  
6 The new machines will result in .....  
7 It's not a very attractive suitcase and was expensive. At the same time, .....  
8 We may have a picnic, depending on .....

### 3 Complete the sentences with a suitable expression.

► The new timetable is much better, and I think it will also result in ..... a better service.  
1 With this phone, I get much more data ..... unlimited free calls and texts.  
2 To be honest, I think most of his success was ..... luck.  
3 This food mixer is difficult to use and clean. ..... it was a bad buy.  
4 The children are noisy and a bit rude, and ..... their parents are no better.  
5 I may have time for lunch, ..... what time I get there.  
6 I had to go to the station ..... buy some tickets.  
7 ..... Dad's old flat, which was small and dark, the new place has big rooms and is really light.  
8 I don't think the job is well paid. ...., it's a good company with good prospects.



### TEST YOURSELF

## B Trouble with exams

Hi Abi

Well, yesterday's exam was a **total disaster**! I worked all night, trying to learn everything **by heart**, but it **didn't make any difference** – I still couldn't answer the questions. I'm getting nowhere and it's kind of worrying – I'm just getting more and more stressed. And I've got another three exams next week!

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Hi Tara

Look, you can only **do your best**. I wouldn't stay up all night, if I **were you**. You'd be **better off** having an **early night**. I usually stop every 30 minutes for a short break. Why don't you **give that a go**?

Send

### GLOSSARY

<b>total</b>	complete: <i>a total disaster</i>	<b>do/try you best</b>	do all or the most that you can
<b>by heart</b>	by remembering sth exactly: <i>learn sth by heart</i>	<b>if I were you</b>	used when you are giving advice
<b>make a difference</b>	have an effect: <i>make no difference / not make any difference</i>	<b>be better off (doing sth)</b>	be in a more pleasant or suitable situation
<b>get somewhere/nowhere</b>	make/not make progress	<b>an early night</b>	an evening when you go to bed earlier/later than usual OPP <b>a late night</b>
<b>kind of inf</b>	a little	<b>a go (at sth/doing sth) inf</b>	an occasion when you try to do sth: <i>give sth a go/ have a go at sth</i>
<b>more and more</b>	an increasing amount or number		

### 4 Same or different? Write S or D.

- I'm having an early night. / I'm going to bed early.
- 1 if I were you / if I knew you
- 2 It's a total disaster. / It's a complete disaster.
- 3 more and more / more or less
- 4 I'll give the game a go. / I'll try to play the game.

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- 5 She learns verbs by heart. / She learns verbs easily.
- 6 I'm kind of busy. / I'm incredibly busy.
- 7 You'd be better off going to bed. / You'd prefer to be in bed.
- 8 I'm getting somewhere. / I'm making progress.

### 5 One word is missing in each sentence. What is it, and where does it go? Write it at the end.

- The meal was a total / – I'm never cooking fish for anyone again.
- 1 You don't look well. I think you'd be off staying at home tomorrow.
- 2 Donna had a very night so she's tired and in a bad mood today.
- 3 I've never been horse riding, but I'd love to give a go.
- 4 When I was at school, we learnt irregular verbs heart. I can still remember them.
- 5 Whatever you say, it won't make difference. I'm not going to work!
- 6 I'm writing a novel, and it's very difficult. I feel I'm nowhere. I may just give up.
- 7 I know it's hard but if I you, I would try to put the children to bed earlier.
- 8 Marisa is kind odd, but she can be fun to be with.

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### 6 Complete the dialogues.

- You've had no luck finding a job, then?
- 1 Are you happy to try the race?
- 2 Are you going to bed so soon?
- 3 Can you be here before ten tomorrow?
- 4 Did you talk to someone about your problems?
- 5 Is the new company making progress?
- 6 Did you study poetry at school?
- 7 Are you looking forward to the holiday?
- 8 What shall I do about the car?

- ~ No, it's terrible. I'm getting nowhere.
- ~ Yes, I'll ......
- ~ Yes, I need ......
- ~ OK, I'll do ......
- ~ Yes, and it made ......
- ~ Yes, at last we're ......
- ~ Yes, I still remember the poems I learnt ......
- ~ Yes, I'm getting more ......
- ~ I'd sell it, if I ......



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