

## Linking words : exercises

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4. In addition / besides to a spacious apartment in Manhattan, the family owns a house in the South of Spain.
5. It was so / such an awful film that many people left the cinema halfway through it.
6. They managed to win the match, as a result / even though they played really badly.
7. Schools and businesses stayed open yesterday despite / in spite the terrible weather.
8. Patrick did very well in most of his exams. Although / However , he failed his German exam and will have to take it again in September.

### Exercise 2

1. They are reducing bus and train fares in order / so as to encourage more people to use public transport.
2. Since / Therefore we have got an hour until the plane leaves, let's go for a coffee.
3. Even so / Even though Pamela is still at school she's already a bestselling novelist.
4. You can use my laptop computer, as long / provided you promise to take very good care of it.
5. Mrs Smith wants to go snorkelling in Florida this summer, however / whereas Mr Smith wants to go and play golf in Scotland.
6. As / Though Julian had the necessary qualifications, he didn't get the job.
7. The photography exhibition was a great success in the United States. The organizers have decided, so / therefore , to take the exhibition to the UK.
8. Studying a second language can be very good for your career. As well as / Furthermore , it can introduce you to fascinating cultures.

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4. He had a terrible cold. Even so / Even though , he insisted on going swimming.
5. He looked at me as if / as although I were crazy.
6. Even if / Even though I became a millionaire, I would carry on working.
7. Egypt was so / such an interesting country that we plan to go back next year.
8. Since / Therefore it was getting dark she decided to take a taxi home.

### Exercise 2.

1. We arrived late because of / due the traffic.
2. It was a lovely day. However / Although , we had to stay indoors and paint the living room.
3. Though / Even they were going on holiday for just a week she took two suitcases.
4. They found him guilty however / despite the fact there was very little evidence.
5. He would rather spend his money on CDs as / than on clothes.
6. The exam was really tough. He managed, despite / nevertheless , to come top of the class.
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