

Exercises about linking words Correction

Activity One: choose the correct word

- 1- Karen is rich, however her cousin Kate is poor.
a) Therefore b) however c) otherwise
- 2- The river was flowing much faster than usually **because of** the heavy rain.
a) since b) despite c) because of
- 3- You'd better take a taxi **otherwise** you will arrive late.
a) Consequently b) furthermore c) otherwise
- 4- I enjoy reading this new magazine. **Moreover**, it has good articles.
a) Moreover b) nevertheless c) however
- 5- The kids didn't study. **Therefore**, they failed the course.
a) Therefore b) nonetheless c) otherwise
- 6- We decided to delay our trip **since** the weather was terrible.
a) while b) since c) when
- 7- He is sad **in spite of** his richness.
a) Because of b) in spite of c) although
- 8- I will give you a ring **as soon as** I arrive.
a) While b) since a) as soon as
- 9- The neighbourhood is not very interesting. I like the house **though**
a) Moreover b) this c) though
- 10- We live in the same building; **but** we hardly see each other.
a) But b) therefore c) furthermore
- 11- The plane, which has just landed, comes from Paris.
a) Which b) who c) no conjunction
- 12- He didn't earn enough money. **Therefore**, his wife decided to get a job.
a) Moreover b) therefore c) although
- 13- We thought she was arrogant, **whereas** in fact she was very shy.
a) Whereas b) unlike c) therefore
- 14- That house isn't big enough for us, and **furthermore**, it is too expensive.
a) Furthermore b) hence c) although
- 15- We have plenty of money and workers; **thus**, we hope to finish the house remodelling soon.
a) Nevertheless b) unless c) thus

Activity two. Choose the correct conjunction from the list below

(sothat, unless, because of, in order, nevertheless, although, after, who, because, while, both..... and, therefore, so.....that, if, which.)

- 1- She speaks English very well **although** she has never been to England.
- 2- We visited Madame Tussaud's **while** we were in London.
- 3- The picture **which** is hanging over my bed was painted by an art student.
- 4- We are not making much profit **therefore**, we need to raise our prices.
- 5- He is learning English **so that** he can get a better and more interesting job.
- 6- He worked slowly **because of** his bad legs,
- 7- I refused to pay anything **unless** you do the work properly.
- 8- I was **so** tired **that** I couldn't even think.
- 9- We will go to the mountain on Saturday **if** it doesn't rain.
- 10- I am learning English **in order to** get a better job.
- 11- **Both** my sister **and** my brother play piano.
- 12- We are going out to eat **after** we finish taking the test.
- 13- He was the best qualified candidate **nevertheless** he didn't get the job.
- 14- I left early **because** I had an interview the next day.