

## 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

(so .....that, 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.