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| **B2**  |  **Connectives and Linking Words** |  **CON001** |

**KEY**

1. **When** Dad come home from work he has to lie down on the sofa **because** he is tired.

2. Jerry had a bad headache yesterday, **so** he couldn’t come to football practice.

3. This is Jimmy’s new mountain bike, **which** he got from his parents. He locks it up every evening **so that** nobody can steal it.

4. **Although** Samantha was tired, she watched TV until well after midnight.

5. First, cut out the pictures, **then** paste them into your book.

6. I would like to learn Chinese. **However**, I don’t know anyone who can teach me.

7. **While / When** we were driving through the countryside, we saw many picturesque villages.

8. The Hemingways are our neighbours **as well as** our friends.

9. You can have **either** tea **or** coffee for breakfast. What would you like?

10. **Despite** being a great skier, only few people outside of Europe know him.

11. **During** the hike up the mountains we saw a lot of deer.

12. **Unless** you finish the essay by tomorrow you won’t be able to get a good mark.

13. **Neither** my father **nor** my mother will be able to attend the meeting tomorrow.

14. He likes all kinds of sports, **such as** skiing, hockey and volleyball.

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| **B2**  |  **Connectives and Linking Words** |  **CON002** |

KEY

1. **While** we were driving through the Lake District, we saw many picturesque villages.

2. **Despite** having lost only one match this season, we didn’t win the championship.

3. Flight attendants who apply for a job must be able to speak **both** English and Spanish.

4. I started learning Chinese **during** my stay in the Far East.

5. This is Jimmy’s new bike, **which** he got from his parents. He locks it up every evening **so that** nobody can steal it.

6. She gets up early **in order to** be in time for work.

7. The climate in South Africa is perfect. It’s **neither** too hot **nor** too cold.

8. This cell phone tariff costs 8 cents per minute, **whereas/however/while** the other one offers a flat rate.

9. **Although/Even though** my father likes country music, he rarely listens to it on the radio.

10. **In addition** to the six air bags, the car also has a built-in security system.

11. The company manufactures cars **as well as** motorcycles.

12. **Even though/Although** we hadn’t eaten for over twelve hours, we weren’t very hungry.

13. My sister invited me to her party. **However**, I was so busy I had to tell her I couldn’t come.

14. I arrived late for the performance **due to** a traffic jam on the motorway.

15. He spent most of his time playing with his friends. **Therefore/In addition**, he wasn’t well-prepared for the exam.

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| **B2**  |  **Connectives and Linking Words** |  **CON003** |

**KEY**

1. Sea levels will probably rise in the next few decades **as a result** of global warming.

2. I hope he drives carefully, **otherwise** he may have problems on such a slippery road.

3. The president was not a very popular leader. **Therefore**, his resignation did not come as a surprise.

4. Our economy will not improve this year. **On the contrary**, all projections show that it will get worse.

5. The couple broke up a few days ago. **However**, they are still living together because of the children.

6. **Although** it was a wonderful place to go skiing, not many tourists found their way there.

7. The scientist studied the behaviour of various animals, **including** whales and dolphins.

8. **On one hand** we have to fight against environmental problems, but **on the other hand** we need more and more energy every day.

9. I think he’s asleep. **At least** his eyes are closed.

10. The candidate didn’t quite meet the necessary requirements. **In other words/As a result/Therefore**, he failed.

11. Please take some warm clothes with you, just **in case** it gets cold at night.

12. The report will be finished soon. **In the meantime**, let’s get some coffee.

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| **B2**  |  **Connectives and Linking Words** |  **CON004** |

**KEY**

1. Take your camera with you, just **in case** mine doesn't work.

2. **Despite** having muscle problems, the defender was able to play.

3. Bring an umbrella with you **in case** it rains tomorrow.

4. Skiing is a safe sport **as long as** you obey the rules on the slope.

5. All flights to and from London have been cancelled **due to** fog.

6. They arrived in time for the meeting **despite** having to travel in bad weather.

7. I like travelling by underground, **even though** it gets pretty crowded during rush hours.

8. She has been living in the country her whole life. **Nevertheless**, she has decided she wants a change and plans on moving to the city.

9. We had a wonderful time in Barcelona. **However**, transport workers were on strike so we couldn't use the underground.

10. **Even though** life was hard during the war, we managed to survive.

11. **Due to** heavy traffic on the motorway, we couldn't make it in time.

12. **In spite** of the low temperatures during the winter, Moscow is always worth visiting.

13. I can't come now **because** the children are ill, and I have to look after them.

14. The economy collapsed, **therefore** the government had to resign.

15. You may go out with your friends tonight, **as long as** you never go alone and stay with them all the time.

16. I already knew a lot about cyber security. **Nevertheless**, the lecture was quite interesting.