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

**Fill in the correct connectives and linking words from the list below.**

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| AS WELL AS | DURING | BECAUSE | EITHER …. OR |
| NEITHER …. NOR | WHEN | ALTHOUGH | UNLESS |
| WHICH | SO THAT | THEN | SO |
| DESPITE | WHILE | SUCH AS | HOWEVER |

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dad comes home from work he has to lie down on the sofa \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is tired.

2. Jerry had a bad headache yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he couldn’t come to football practice. 3. This is Jimmy’s new mountain bike, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he got from his parents. He locks it up every evening \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nobody can steal it.

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Samantha was tired, she watched TV until well after midnight.

5. First, cut out the pictures, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ paste them into your book.

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

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we were driving through the countryside, we saw many picturesque villages.

8. The Hemingways are our neighbours \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our friends.

9. You can have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tea \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ coffee for breakfast. What would you like?

10.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ being a great skier, only few people outside of Europe know him. 11.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the hike up the mountains we saw a lot of deer. 12.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you finish the essay by tomorrow you won’t be able to get a good mark. 13.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my mother will be able to attend the meeting tomorrow. 14.He likes all kinds of sports, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ skiing, hockey and volleyball.

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

**Fill in the correct connectives and linking words from the list.**

Although, as well as, both, despite, due to, during, even though, however, in addition, in order to, neither … nor, so that, therefore, whereas, which, while.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we were driving through the Lake District, we saw many picturesque villages.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ having lost only one match this season, we did not win the championship.

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

4. I started learning Chinese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my stay in the Far East.

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

6. She gets up early \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be in time for work.

7. The climate in South Africa is perfect. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ too hot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ too cold.

8. This cell phone tariff costs 8 cents per minute; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the other one offers a flat rate.

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my father likes country music; he rarely listens to it on the radio.

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the six air bags, the car also has a built-in security system.

11. The company manufactures cars \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ motorcycles.

12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we had not eaten for over twelve hours, we were not very hungry.

13. My sister invited me to her party. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I was so busy I had to tell her I could not come.

14. I arrived late for the performance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a traffic jam on the motorway.

15. He spent most of his time playing with his friends. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he was not well prepared for the exam.

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

Fill in the correct connectives and linking words from the list. There may be more than one answer in some sentences.

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| ALTHOUGH - AS A RESULT – AT LEAST – HOWEVER - IN CASE - INCLUDING – IN OTHER WORDS - IN THE MEANTIME - ON ONE HAND - ON THE OTHER HAND – ON THE CONTRARY - OTHERWISE - THEREFORE |

1. Sea levels will probably rise in the next few decades \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of global warming.

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

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

4. Our economy will not improve this year. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, all projections show that it will get worse.

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

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

7. The scientist studied the behaviour of various animals, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whales and dolphins.

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we have to fight against environmental problems, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we need more and more energy every day.

9. I think he is asleep. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his eyes are closed.

10. The candidate did not quite meet the necessary requirements. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he failed.

11. Please, take some warm clothes with you just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it gets cold at night.

12. The report will be finished soon. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, let us get some coffee.

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

Fill in the correct connectives and linking words from the list. There may be more than one answer in some sentences.

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| AS LONG AS – BECAUSE - DESPITE – DUE TO - EVEN THOUGH – HOWEVER - IN CASE - IN SPITE – NEVERTHELESS - THEREFORE |

1. Take your camera with you, just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mine does not work.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ having muscle problems, the defender was able to play.

3. Bring an umbrella with you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it rains tomorrow.

4. Skiing is a safe sport \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you obey the rules on the slope.

5. All flights to and from London have been cancelled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fog.

6. They arrived in time for the meeting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ having to travel in bad weather.

7. I like travelling by underground, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it gets pretty crowded during rush hours.

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

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

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life was hard during the war, we managed to survive.

11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ heavy traffic on the motorway, we could not make it in time.

12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the low temperatures during the winter, Moscow is always worth visiting.

13. I cannot come now \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the children are ill, and I have to look after them.

14. The economy collapsed, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the government had to resign.

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

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