

51 → 1. I went to bed early so that / in order that I would be able to get up early. 2. It's an excellent course so I'm very lucky to get a place on it. 3. I don't really want to go the cinema tonight because I can't afford it. 4. There is very little that the company can do about this since it is not their responsibility. 5. I've known her for a long time. However, I don't know much about her private life. / Although I've known her / In spite of having known her for a long time, I don't know much about her private life. 6. She's extremely generous, whereas her husband is the exact opposite. 7. Not only did I not say that: I didn't even think it. 8. The suspect is critically ill in hospital so/therefore we can't interview him for the time being. 9. I like working here because the people are very friendly. 10. (Either) I could do the work tonight or I could get up early in the morning to do it. 11. In a way, I both love the job and hate it. 12. He looks a bit overweight in spite of / despite being quite fit. / He looks a bit overweight although he's quite fit. / He looks a bit overweight. Nevertheless, he's quite fit. 13. Although the economy has been in recession all year, our sales have remained steady. / The economy has been in recession all year. However,/Nevertheless, our sales have remained steady. / In spite of/Despite the economy being in recession all year, our sales have remained steady. 14. I've brought a photograph so that you can see how beautiful the place is. 15. The Government are getting worried because they're losing popularity. 16. I had a terrible headache last night so I couldn't go out. 17. My job is very interesting but/although it doesn't pay very well. 18. (Either) you leave now or I'll call the police.

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Link words: **and, but, so, then, before, after, because**

Write one of the above words in the correct place in these sentences. Use each word for two sentences. Where two answers are possible, choose the more likely one:

- 1 I got out of the car walked into the house.
I got out of the car and walked into the house.
- 2 The weather was lovely, *so* we stayed in the garden.
- 3 *before* we went to bed, I locked all the doors.
- 4 The little boy was wet and cold, *but* he wasn't hurt.
- 5 We turned off the lights and *then* left the room.
- 6 I had a bath *after* we played football.
- 7 I sat in the kitchen *and* read a book.
- 8 She worked hard, *but* failed all her exams.
- 9 I do some exercises *before* I go to work in the morning.
- 10 They took me to hospital *after* the crash.
- 11 We had no money *because* the banks were closed.
- 12 We paid our hotel bill and *then* left.
- 13 I had to walk to work *because* the car wouldn't start.
- 14 It was very cold, *so* we didn't go out.

136b ★★

Link words: **although, however, though, in spite of, whereas**

Rewrite the sentences using the words given. You may need to change some words (and be careful with the punctuation). Where two answers are possible, choose the more likely one:

- 1 He seemed a friendly person, but I didn't like him. (although)
Although he seemed a friendly person, I didn't like him.
- 2 My car wouldn't start. Jenny's started immediately. (whereas)
My car wouldn't start, whereas Jenny's started immediately.
- 3 Jo never helped with the housework. Pat did. (whereas)
- 4 He lived in Germany for ten years, but he never learned German. (in spite of) *living*
- 5 We sometimes stayed out late. We always got home before twelve. (though)
- 6 He didn't like sport. he didn't mind watching the football. (however)
- 7 I was very hungry. I had eaten an hour earlier. (in spite of) *having eaten*
- 8 *↓* The flat was comfortable. It was very expensive. (although)
- 9 My parents were angry. They soon forgave me. (though)
- 10 The old house was near the sea. The new one is in the middle of the town. (whereas)

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