

EXERCISES ON LINKERS – KEY

1. REWRITE THESE SENTENCES USING THE WORDS GIVEN IN BRACKETS.

- a. In spite of the heavy rain, they continued....
 - b. Grandma is so deaf that she cannot hear what you say.
 - c. She was so tall that I found it difficult
 - d. Many rivers have burst their banks because of a heavy rainfall.
 - e. The driver instructor took Dan onto the main road so that he could get experience in high speed driving.
 - f. We couldn't go to the concert since the tickets were too expensive.
 - g. Although the questions were difficult, he answered them all.
 - h. I've told you this story so that you won't forget the old days.
 - i. He is such an energetic person that he never looks tired.
 - j. As there were so many people, they had to open all the doors.
 - k. Despite having revised everything a hundred times, everything went wrong.
 - l. He left home early so as not to miss the plane.
 - m. Some people enjoy city life, whereas others prefer the quiet of the country.
 - n. Everybody stayed near the fire because of the cold day.
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1. In spite of being an expert swimmer, she drowned.
2. The school was closed down because there had been a low inscription.
3. Helen went to the market in order to buy some vegetables.
4. The match was cancelled due to the rain.
5. Although he had a terrible headache, he went to the office.
6. He loves going to the theatre in contrast to his wife, who prefers to stay at home.
7. I sat by the window so that I could see the landscape.
8. She is an excellent painter, moreover, she writes poems and plays the piano.
9. Ann isn't very attractive. However, she is very popular.
10. As we had run out of milk, we went to the supermarket.
11. I don't like using the lift whereas my neighbours do.
12. She renewed the kitchen. In addition, she redecorated her bedroom.
13. The city has a 50 kph limit. Therefore people are often fined for exceeding the speed limit.
14. Many sportsmen use drugs illegally, they are consequently disqualified.
15. Despite winning the race, John didn't feel happy.
16. Seeing that we need to increase sales, we'll start a new advertising company.
17. He was a millionaire, yet he behaved as an ordinary man.
18. You must take care of her because you are her elder brother.
19. Despite being an excellent secretary, she has never been promoted.
20. She opened the car window to get some fresh air.
21. I opened the window because it was hot.
22. The water was so dirty that we didn't go swimming.
23. The government passed a new law so that they could control terrorism.

24. Even though she had / had had some problems, she finally passed the test.
25. I enjoy going to the beach while my husband does not.
26. His father was ill. As a result, he couldn't go to work.
27. He was an excellent student. Nevertheless, he didn't get the grant.
28. They lost the match as a result of the bad weather.
29. In spite of not being hungry, she ate a few biscuits.
30. Since she had missed the bus, she had to take a taxi.
31. She pretended not to understand but she was very intelligent.
32. He bought a new coat for his wife. Besides, he bought himself a cardigan.
33. Sheila went to the garages so that she could have her car serviced.
34. He broke his left hand due to a skiing accident.
35. Contrary to my brother, I like Harry Potter's books.
36. She didn't have John's number so she didn't telephone him.
37. He had excellent qualifications, yet he didn't get the job.
38. They got lost in London as they didn't have a street map.
39. Despite being very tired, she kept on working.
40. She went to the police station because she had lost her purse.