

LINKERS : PRACTICE 3 – KEY

1. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH A SUITABLE LINKER:

1. despite / in spite of
2. so that
3. although / even though
4. however / nevertheless / on the other hand
5. as / since
6. despite / in spite of
7. so..that
8. until
9. however,
10. as a result,
11. because / as / since
12. as / since
13. as / since
14. such ... that
15. as / since
16. before
17. as a result, / therefore
18. because of
19. anything to
20. such ... that
21. while
22. even though / although
23. although / even though
24. in order to / so as to / to
25. however,
26. therefore / so
27. so that
28. as / since
29. besides, / in addition,
30. so that

2. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES...

1. Bill had lived in Spain for six years so he spoke Spanish fluently.
2. I'm sick and tired of people phoning me while I'm watching.
3. I like Helen in spite of not knowing her very much.
4. We all felt tired because the weather was very hot.
5. Speak softly so as not to wake the baby up.
6. Despite being old, we enjoy life.
7. It was such an easy game that even a child could play it.
8. They opened the window so that the smoke wouldn't go in the kitchen.

9. He speaks English and furthermore he can read it.
10. I'm going to do more sport in order to lose some weight.
11. I worked hard. Nevertheless, I didn't get the results I expected.
12. The story is so fantastic that I can't believe it.
13. They acted quickly so that they could avoid confusion.
14. As you seem to know so much about it, I would like to hear your version of the incident.
15. You may not feel like doing it. However, you should visit your aunt.
16. Let's get a taxi so that we can / could / will / would arrive in time.
17. They were such beautiful paintings that I went to the museum twice.
18. They were such cheap T-shirts that we bought quite a lot.
19. Tom plays so badly that nobody wants him in their team.
20. Sara is such an intelligent girl that everybody asks for her advice.