



# Linking words 3

29

*although, in spite of, despite, because, however, due to, therefore*

**A Match each beginning on the left with its ending a, b, or c on the right.**

**A**

- 1 Because
- 2 Because of
- 3 Due

- 4 He often felt the cold because
- 5 He often felt cold because of
- 6 He often felt cold due

- 7 In spite
- 8 Despite
- 9 Although

- 10 In spite
- 11 Despite
- 12 Although

**B**

- a) the rain, we stayed at home.
- b) it was raining, we stayed at home.
- c) to the rain, we stayed at home.

- a) having lived in India.
- b) to having lived in India.
- c) he had lived in India.

- a) the cost, we bought it.
- b) of the cost, we bought it.
- c) it was expensive, we bought it.

- a) she was ill, she came to the meeting.
- b) of being ill, she came to the meeting.
- c) being ill, she came to the meeting.

**B Rewrite the following sentences using the word in brackets each time.**

- 1 Because of the train strike, we took the car. (due)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Although I was hungry, I couldn't eat the snails. (despite)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 In spite of the rough weather, the boat set sail. (although)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The economy collapsed, therefore the government resigned. (because)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 They said the bridge wouldn't last; it is, however, still standing. (but)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Take my phone number; you might need it. (case)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**C Here is part of a letter from Georges who has just visited Ireland. There are four mistakes in his letter; find them and correct them.**

... I'm writing in case you will ever decide to go to Ireland.  
 Despite of the bad weather, I had a wonderful time.  
 Although I didn't have much money, it was still easy to  
 find places to stay, and in spite of having been to Ireland  
 twice before, I still found plenty of new things to see. Due  
 to it an island, the weather can be quite changeable. It's  
 a pity that because not having much free time I couldn't  
 stay longer ...

**20 If sentences 3**

- 1 If I had had some change I would have rung.
- 2 Don't worry. If I need anything I'll help myself.
- 3 I wouldn't have brought them if I hadn't wanted to.
- 4 I'll certainly come if I have time.
- 5 Don't worry. If I don't remember I'll ring you to ask again/I can always ring if I can't remember.
- 6 Well, I think I would (like to) go there if I had enough money.
- 7 I'm not sure. She'll come if she (has) got a plane ticket.
- 8 Yes, I'd still be/have been waiting if I hadn't caught it.
- 9 I would go to bed if I weren't/wasn't waiting for a phone call.

**21 Indirect questions 1**

- A
- 1 a family day excursion ticket to London is/costs?
  - 2 if you have a double room available this weekend./if a double room is available this weekend.
  - 3 it costs to hire a car for two days.
  - 4 flight BA 272 arrives?
  - 5 if you are open on Sunday evenings?/if the restaurant is open on Sunday evenings?
  - 6 you can come and meet the Dumals on Sunday?/you would like to come and meet them on Sunday?

- B
- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| 1 what time, ? | 4 how long, . |
| 2 whether, ?   | 5 How much, ? |
| 3 if, ?        | 6 what, ?     |

**22 Indirect questions 2**

- A
- |              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| 1 e), c), a) | 2 d), b) |
|--------------|----------|
- B
- |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 ✓ | 2 ✗ | 3 ✓ |
|-----|-----|-----|

- C
- 1 Do you happen to know what time the next bus is due?
  - 2 no change
  - 3 Oh, do you happen to know where the Comsoft Computer shop is?

**23 Infinitive and gerund 1**

- |             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| 1 to listen | 6 to tell  |
| 2 coming    | 7 shouting |
| 3 marrying  | 8 to feed  |
| 4 to watch  | 9 coming   |
| 5 throwing  | 10 to go   |

**24 Infinitive and gerund 2**

- A
- |     |     |
|-----|-----|
| 1 a | 2 b |
|-----|-----|
- B
- |            |            |           |
|------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 to light | 4 to teach | 7 going   |
| 2 lighting | 5 to lock  | 8 to tell |
| 3 teaching | 6 going    |           |
- C
- |     |     |     |      |      |      |
|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| 1 b | 2 a | 3 a | 4 b  | 5 b  | 6 a  |
| 7 b | 8 a | 9 a | 10 b | 11 a | 12 b |

**25 Infinitive and gerund 3**

- A
- |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 a | 2 a | 3 b | 4 b | 5 a | 6 a |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
- 7 b

- B
- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 remembered, saw | 4 told, regretted |
| 2 saw, stopped    | 5 regretted, told |
| 3 stopped, saw    |                   |

- C
- |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 a | 2 b | 3 b | 4 a |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|

**26 Infinitive and gerund 4**

- A
- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| 1 arrange  | 7 manage    |
| 2 avoid    | 8 miss      |
| 3 choose   | 9 plan      |
| 4 consider | 10 practise |
| 5 decide   | 11 refuse   |
| 6 deny     | 12 recall   |

- B
- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1 to stay   | 8 seeing    |
| 2 to get    | 9 dropping  |
| 3 to have   | 10 to visit |
| 4 to meet   | 11 sitting  |
| 5 stealing  | 12 speaking |
| 6 attacking | 13 to go    |
| 7 to give   |             |

**27 Linking words 1**

- A
- |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 b | 2 c | 3 a | 4 d |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|

- B
- 1 ... unless you want to see the sights.
  - 2 ... in case you get lost.
  - 3 ... although many people think they are too crowded.
  - 4 ... unless you want to spend a lot of money.
  - 5 ... as long as you arrive early to avoid the crowds.
  - 6 ... although you will find it very noisy.
  - 7 ... as long as you don't mind a long journey.
  - 8 ... in case you want to buy a lot of presents.

**28 Linking words 2**

- A
- 1 despite
  - 2 Due
  - 3 because
  - 4 Although
  - 5 spite
  - 6 However

- B
- |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 e | 2 d | 3 c | 4 g | 5 a | 6 h |
| 7 h | 8 b |     |     |     |     |

**29 Linking words 3**

- A
- |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|
| 1 b  | 2 a  | 3 a  |
| 4 c  | 5 a  | 6 b  |
| 7 b  | 8 a  | 9 c  |
| 10 b | 11 c | 12 a |

- B
- 1 Due to the train strike, we took the car.
  - 2 Despite the fact that I was hungry, I couldn't eat the snails.
  - 3 Although the weather was rough, the boat set sail.
  - 4 The government resigned because the economy collapsed.
  - 5 They said the bridge wouldn't last, but it is still standing.
  - 6 Take my phone number in case you need it.

C

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**30 Look, look like, look as if 1**

A

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 She looks       | 5 She looks like  |
| 2 She looks as if | 6 She looks like  |
| 3 She looks       | 7 She looks       |
| 4 She looks as if | 8 She looks as if |

B

- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 sounds like      | 5 She sounds       |
| 2 She sounds as if | 6 She sounds as if |
| 3 She sounds like  | 7 She sounds like  |
| 4 She sounds as if | 8 She sounds       |

**31 Look, look like, look as if 2**

A

- |                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| 1d ice               | 4e runner    |
| 2f (old) socks       | 5a old woman |
| 3b applause/clapping |              |

B

- |        |                   |
|--------|-------------------|
| 1 like | 3 —               |
| 2 like | 4 as if/as though |

C

- |               |                          |                         |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 smells like | 3 sounds like            | 5 looks as if/as though |
| 2 tastes      | 4 sounds as if/as though |                         |

**32 Modal verbs 1**

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1 Could/Would | 5 should/could |
| 2 could/might | 6 could        |
| 3 could       | 7 could/might  |
| 4 would       | 8 would        |

**33 Modal verbs 2**

A

- |     |     |     |      |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 1 a | 2 b | 3 b | 4 a  | 5 b | 6 a |
| 7 a | 8 b | 9 b | 10 a |     |     |

B

- |     |     |     |     |      |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| a 7 | b 8 | c 3 | d 4 | e 10 | f 5 |
| g 6 | h 9 |     |     |      |     |

C

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1 should       | 5 could        |
| 2 could, might | 6 would        |
| 3 should       | 7 would        |
| 4 could        | 8 could, might |

**34 Modal verbs 3**

A

- 1 Will you have to find a job there?
- 2 Will you have to learn Spanish while you're there?
- 3 Will you be able to go camping in the countryside?
- 4 Will I/we be able to write to you?
- 5 Will you be able to drive a car there?
- 6 Will you have to have lots of injections?
- 7 Will you be able to come home if you really want to?

B

- 1 do you have to be/must you be
- 2 can vote/will be able to vote

3 will have to start

4 won't be able to go

5 won't have to pay

6 must keep/have to keep

7 can do/will be able to do

8 will have to see

**35 Modal verbs 4**

A

- 1 won't be able to
- 2 can't

B

- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1 a X b ✓ | 4 a X b ✓ |
| 2 a X b ✓ | 5 a ✓ b ✓ |
| 3 a ✓ b ✓ |           |

C

- |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 b | 2 a | 3 c | 4 d |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|

**36 Modal verbs 5**

A

- 1 could/might even have died
- 2 should have listened
- 3 should have checked
- 4 shouldn't go
- 5 could/might easily have missed
- 6 would have been
- 7 would know
- 8 could learn/would learn
- 9 should have taken
- 10 should have told
- 11 shouldn't have gone out
- 12 would have been
- 13 should have known
- 14 could/might still catch

B

- 1 would have done it.
- 2 shouldn't have bought them.
- 3 couldn't have stolen it.
- 4 might/could have taken it/the plane.
- 5 should have rung her.

**37 Modal verbs 6**

A

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 2 have gone       | 6 have fallen/fall |
| 3 have lent       | 7 have grown       |
| 4 find/have found | 8 have looked      |
| 5 have finished   | 9 have stopped     |

B

- 1 would have been
- 2 could/might have finished
- 3 should have dug
- 4 would certainly have finished
- 5 would/might/could have fallen
- 6 should have finished
- 7 could move

**38 Modal verbs 7**

A

- |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 b | 2 a | 3 b | 4 a | 5 a | 6 b |
| 7 a | 8 b |     |     |     |     |

B

- |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 b | 2 a | 3 a | 4 b | 5 a | 6 b |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

C

- Possible endings: 1 b    2 a    3 a, b    4 a, b  
                                  5 a    6 a    7 b