LINKING EXPRESSIONS

Exercise 1. Choose the correct version.

- 1. Amanda will get her birthday card in time, as long as / so long you send it today.
- 2. It looks as although / as though it's going to rain.
- 3. Nina left work early for / so she could go to the dentist.
- 4. <u>In addition / besides</u> to a spacious apartment in Manhattan, the family owns a house in the South of Spain.
- 5. It was so / such an awful film that many people left the cinema halfway through it.
- 6. They managed to win the match, as a result / even though they played really badly.
- 7. Schools and businesses stayed open yesterday <u>despite / in spite</u> the terrible weather.
- 8. Patrick did very well in most of his exams. <u>Although / However</u>, he failed his German exam and will have to take it again in September.

Exercise 2

- 1. They are reducing bus and train fares <u>in order / so as to</u> encourage more people to use public transport.
- 2. <u>Since / Therefore</u> we have got an hour until the plane leaves, let's go for a coffee.
- 3. Even so / Even though Pamela is still at school she's already a bestselling novelist.
- 4. You can use my laptop computer, as long / provided you promise to take very good care of it.
- 5. Mrs Smith wants to go snorkelling in Florida this summer, <u>however / whereas Mr Smith wants to go and play golf in Scotland.</u>
- 6. As / Though Julian had the necessary qualifications, he didn't get the job.
- 7. The photography exhibition was a great success in the United States. The organizers have decided, <u>so / therefore</u>, to take the exhibition to the UK.
- 8. Studying a second language can be very good for your career. <u>As well as / Furthermore</u>, it can introduce you to fascinating cultures.

Exercise 3. Choose the correct 1 Polls show that Tony Blair is the members of his own party who	e most popular Prim	e Minister this century.	, there are even
In particular	However	For instance	
2 There are some slight variations consequently	s in temperature, but otherwise	26 to 27°C should as a rule	d be expected.
3 The two main Channel Islands, England.		Jersey and Guernsey, are much closer	r to France than to
for example	namely	in particular	
4 It was announced that nurses' w trainee nurses are expected to j	oin the profession.	be increased by 25%.	_ , even fewer
As a result	So that	Likewise	
5 Sales of CDs have experienced have seen an increase in their sh		all over the past 12 monthsp to 1.7%.	, vinyl records
Above all Corres	pondingly	In contrast	
		urrent financial climate and because of current level for all grades of staff.	
Nevertheless	In other words	Similarly	
problems being experienced in Ja			_ the economic

	ace car use in the inner cities, a new tax o	s, the government has announced new restrictions on company n individual car use.		
as well as	in addition	in the same way		
9 Essays must be hande obviously	ed in by the deadline, otherwise	they will not be marked. as a result		
10 it has been shown that fractures can occur at even relatively low pressures, the use of the material should not be completely discounted. Nevertheless Because Even though				