

LINKING WORDS - TO FIND THEIR PLACE IN YOUR NOTEBOOKS :)

A. WRITE THE SENTENCE AGAIN, USING THE WORD IN BRACKETS. THE MEANING MUST STAY EXACTLY THE SAME.

1. She is a very good English speaker. You would think it was her native language. (so)
2. There were so many people in the room that we couldn't move. (such)
3. We missed the film because there was such a lot of traffic. (so)
4. I can't wear this coat in winter, It's not warm enough. (too)
5. When he speaks English, I can't understand what he says. (enough)
6. We lost the match although we we the better team. (despite)
7. In spite of not having eaten for 24 hours, I didn't feel hungry. (even though)
8. Despite her injured foot, she managed to walk to the village. (although)
9. The football match is still going on. (yet)
10. Has Jane got divorced yet? (still)
11. Jack used to have long hair and a beard. (no longer)
12. I was feeling tired. (any longer)
13. I wish I could speak English as well as you do. (like)
14. Both in January and in February, the price of basic foods rose. (as)
15. He had hoped to do better in the examination. (as....as)
16. John is younger than he looks. (as....as)
17. Tom is 16 years old, and so is Fred. (as....as)
18. He used to be a doctor. (as)
19. You're not reading that newspaper. Can I read it? (as)
20. He was sitting on the beach when the sun rose. (as)
21. You can go to the party if you don't come home very late. (as....as)
22. When he arrives, we'll go. (as....as)
23. They think that he is the best person for the job. (as)

B. LINK THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES WITH THESE CONJUNCTIONS HOWEVER BUT THOUGH ALTHOUGH:

1. She is handicapped. She took part in the marathon.
2. He smoked, drank, and never took exercise. He lived to be 90.
3. John felt sick. He went out to work.
4. Thousands of pupils are leaving school. There are no jobs for them.

C. REWRITE THE SENTENCES USING IN SPITE OF + ING.

1. Although she was an account, she never seems to have any money. In spite of ...
2. Although he lost a lot of blood, he is in a stable condition. In spite of ...
3. Although she had a bad cough, she was able to sing in the choir. In spite of ...

D. NOW REWRITE THESE SENTENCES USING DESPITE HIS / HER + NOUN.

4. Although she was successful, she felt dissatisfied. Despite ...

5. Although Patrick was ill, he still came to meeting. Despite ...
6. Although he promised that he wouldn't be late, he didn't arrive until 9 o'clock Despite ...

E. REPHRASE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES. BEGIN THEM WITH THE GIVEN WORDS AND DO NOT CHANGE THEIR MEANING.

1. Despite my warning not to do it, they went on buying useless items. Though ...
2. Despite being rich, he isn't very happy. Even though ...
3. In spite of my problems, I can live with dignity. Although ...

F. MATCH THE SENTENCES IN THE MOST APPROPRIATE WAY AND THEN WRITE TWO SENTENCES AS ONE USING IN ORDER + TO-INFINITIVE OR SO AS + TO-INFINITIVE.

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| 1. Trees were planted along the street. | a. We didn't want to forget her birthday. |
| 2. We crept up the stairs. | b. This was done to reduce traffic noise. |
| 3. I swept the broken glass off the path. | c. We didn't want to wake Suzanne. |
| 4. We wrote Katie's name on the calendar. | d. I wanted to prevent an accident. |

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

G. CHOOSE ONE OF THESE ITEMS TO COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES. DECIDE WHICH OF THE UNDERLINED PARTS OF THE ITEM IS CORRECT. IF BOTH ARE POSSIBLE, WRITE THEM.

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| 1. I gave Sam my address so that | he <u>is / will be</u> ready to take over the job |
| 2. Les has bought a video camera so that | it <u>is / was</u> always in the sun |
| 3. We've planted the bush in the middle of the garden so that | he <u>can / could</u> film his holiday |
| 4. We had to turn down the television so that | we <u>can / could</u> hear the door bell |
| 5. He is going to have a period of training so that | he <u>can / could</u> contact me |

H. REWRITE THESE SENTENCES EXPRESSING PURPOSE.

1. He left home very early in the morning so that he could get to the airport in time for the flight.
So as ... _____
2. That actress has a team of personal bodyguards to protect her.
That actress has a team of personal bodyguards so that _____
3. I ran to catch the bus so that I wouldn't be late.
I ran to catch the bus in order _____

H. CORRECT ANY MISTAKES IN THESE SENTENCES.

1. I put a mat under the hot cup for stopping it damaging the table.
2. Don sang so badly that I had to look away not so as to laugh at him.
3. A mouse is a device used for move the cursor around a computer screen.
4. She hid the present in order that the children not to find it.