

## Key to linking exercises

### Ex1

1 Although 2 Although 3 despite 4 while 5 Whereas 6 though 7 but 8 whereas 9 anyway  
10 In spite of 11 although 12 Although

### Ex3

1 although 2 but 3 still 4 though 5 In spite of 6 whereas 7 anyway

### Ex4

1a) Although it was raining, we got here on time.

1b) Despite the rain, we got here on time.

2a) In spite of my headache I still went to the meeting./In spite of having a headache I still went to the meeting.

2b) I had a headache, but I still went to the meeting.

3a) Some analysts think that stocks will fall in value, whereas others disagree.

3b) Although some analysts think that stocks will fall in value, others disagree.

4a) Despite the difficulties in the negotiations, we won the contract.

4b) Even though there were difficulties in the negotiations, we won the contract. 5a) Whereas oil prices rose slightly last year, this year they have gone down.

So) Oil prices rose slightly last year, although this year they have gone down.

6a) I've written twice, yet I still haven't received a reply.

6b) Despite writing twice, I still haven't received a reply. (or Despite having written twice, I still haven't received a reply.)

7a) Although he didn't use any notes, he gave an excellent presentation.

7b) He didn't use any notes. He gave an excellent presentation, though.

### Ex5

1 as 2 as/like 3 like 4 as/like 5 like 6 as 7 like 8 as/like

### Ex6

1 so 2 to 3 like 4 because 5 so that 6 so 7 as if 8 for 9 like 10 to  
11 so as not to worry 12 as 13 like 14 so that 15 to 16 like