

U14 - Clauses & Sentence Construction

KEY

Unit 41 Linking words 1

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

- 1b) Paula visited the Madrid office as well as the Barcelona office.
2a) We can handle the transport arrangements and also the insurance.
2b) We can handle both the transport arrangements and the insurance.
3a) I want the sales figures for October and November as well.
3b) I want the sales figures for October as well as November.
4a) We're setting up offices in Peru and also (in) Ecuador.
4b) We're setting up offices in Peru and (in) Ecuador too.

Exercise 3

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

Exercise 4

- 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.
5b) 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.

Exercise 5

2 also 3 despite 4 although 5 as well 6 Both 7 whereas 8 as well as
9 yet 10 although 11 despite 12 Although

Unit 42 Linking words 2

Exercise 1

- 2 so I sent her a copy of the minutes.
3 because I had a lot of paperwork to finish.
4 so I have to go now.
5 he doesn't know, I'll ask someone else.

Exercise 2

2 so 3 so that 4 in order to 5 for 6 can 7 could 8 wouldn't 9 won't
10 to see

Exercise 3

3 a 4 b 5 b 6 a 7 a 8 b 9 b 10 a 11 a 12 b 13 a 14 b

Exercise 4

2 I 3 P 4 I 5 P 6 I 7 P 8 P 9 I 10 P

Exercise 5

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

Exercise 6

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