

- 1 Insert one of the linking words or phrases: *and, but, or, so, because, therefore, if, although, even though, in spite of, despite, nevertheless, however, moreover, which, unless, whereas*
- a) She is a wonderful person _____ I love her very much.
 - b) Is he a really good swimmer, _____ is he just showing off?
 - c) You have saved my life. I have _____ decided to let you inherit everything I own.
 - d) The blizzard came much earlier and was much stronger than expected, _____ was disastrous for the tribe.
 - e) I don't know _____ you're familiar with our customs, _____ in our country we normally eat with our right hand.
 - f) He helped me redecorate my apartment, _____ I owe him a favour.
 - g) _____ all his money, he was never a happy man.
 - h) Get out of my way _____ I'll have to arrest you!
 - i) He failed to pass one of his exams. _____, I intend to offer him the job.
 - j) I'm sorry, but the bank is not in a position to give you another loan. Your debts are exceedingly high. _____, you are three months behind on your repayments.
 - k) I would like to help you, Marlene, _____ I think your campaign is very good.
 - l) I know it's a good offer, _____ you've got to realize that we haven't got the money.
 - m) She won the race _____ she had not practised for weeks.
 - n) _____ you stop nagging, we're not going anywhere.
 - o) She became a communist _____ her brother entered the Nazi party.
 - p) You are drunk _____ you cannot drive home.
 - q) I am not going to buy this house. It is too old and there is a leak in the roof. _____, I did like the basement.
 - r) _____ the fact that you are one of the best players, you're not going to play this match.
- 2 Choose the appropriate linking word or phrase.
- a) The guitar player played incredibly loudly, who/which made some of the audience leave.
 - b) He won seven gold medals in the Olympics. However/Moreover, he had to give them back as he failed two drug tests.
 - c) He had hardly any time to prepare for his exams. Although/Nevertheless, he came out top of his class.
 - d) He finally did it, even though / in spite of the poor odds.