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| **B2** | **Connectives and Linking Words** | **CON004** |

**Fill in the correct connectives and linking words from the list. There may be more  than one answer in some sentences.**

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| **AS LONG AS – BECAUSE - DESPITE – DUE TO - EVEN THOUGH – HOWEVER - IN CASE - IN SPITE – NEVERTHELESS - THEREFORE** |

1. Take your camera with you, just **- IN CASE** mine doesn't work.

2. **DESPITE** having muscle problems, the defender was able to play.

3. Bring an umbrella with you **- IN CASE** it rains tomorrow.

4. Skiing is a safe sport **AS LONG AS** you obey the rules on the slope.

5. All flights to and from London have been cancelled **DUE TO** fog.

6. They arrived in time for the meeting **DESPITE** having to travel in bad weather.

7. I like travelling by underground, **EVEN THOUGH** it gets pretty crowded during rush  hours.

8. She has been living in the country her whole life. **NEVERTHELESS .**she has decided  she wants a change and plans on moving to the city.

9. We had a wonderful time in Barcelona. **HOWEVER** transport workers were on  strike so we couldn't use the underground.

10 **DUE TO** life was hard during the war, we managed to survive.

11 **DUE TO** heavy traffic on the motorway, we couldn't make it in time.

12 **IN SPITE** of the low temperatures during the winter, Moscow is always worth  visiting.

13.I can't come now **AS LONG AS** the children are ill, and I have to look after them.

14.The economy collapsed, **THEREFORE** the government had to resign.

15.You may go out with your friends tonight, **AS LONG AS** you never go alone and  stay with them all the time.

16.I already knew a lot about cybersecurity. **NEVERTHELESS** the lecture was quite  interesting.

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**KEY**

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2. **Despite** having muscle problems, the defender was able to play.

3. Bring an umbrella with you **in case** it rains tomorrow.

4. Skiing is a safe sport **as long as** you obey the rules on the slope.

5. All flights to and from London have been cancelled **due to** fog.

6. They arrived in time for the meeting **despite** having to travel in bad weather. 7. I like travelling by underground, **even though** it gets pretty crowded during rush hours. 8. She has been living in the country her whole life. **Nevertheless**, she has decided she  wants a change and plans on moving to the city.

9. We had a wonderful time in Barcelona. **However**, transport workers were on strike so  we couldn't use the underground.

10.**Even though** life was hard during the war, we managed to survive.  11.**Due to** heavy traffic on the motorway, we couldn't make it in time. 12.**In spite** of the low temperatures during the winter, Moscow is always worth visiting. 13.I can't come now **because** the children are ill, and I have to look after them. 14.The economy collapsed, **therefore** the government had to resign. 15.You may go out with your friends tonight, **as long as** you never go alone and stay with them all the time.

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