**Linking Words**

**Choose the correct linking word to fill in the gaps:**

**1**. I couldn’t send you a message \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I didn’t have your e-mail address.

*despite since so that nevertheless*

**2**. Carol always does her best \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ help people.

*so that in order* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *as for so*

**3**. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the thick fog, lots of cars were held up on the motorway.

*Since Because of But Despite*

**4**. The factory installed new devices. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its emissions to the environment have dropped.

*Due to Since As a result In addition*

**5**. Andy helps a lot at home. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his sister never tidies her room.

*When On the contrary As a result Since*

**6**. Dan has to make an appointment with Dr Black \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he’s got a bad cold.

*moreover however as because of*

**7**. Mary bought that black dress \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ being too expensive for her.

*despite therefore as because of*

**8**. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ complaining about the faulty mixer, we didn’t get a refund.

*Although Despite When Since*

**9**. My car had a puncture, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I was late for the meeting yesterday.

*whereas so because as*

**10**. You’d better wear warm clothes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it gets colder tonight.

*in order to in spite of in case so*

**11**. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the company made a profit, the workers weren’t given a pay rise.

*However Also Even though Moreover*

**12**. Peter complained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the soup tasted awful.

*Due to because because of but*

**13**. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the storm, most domestic flights were delayed.

*Because Due to Although Despite*

**14**. I bought some tomatoes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ make a good salad.

*in order to for so that due to*

**15**. Miles doesn’t earn a lot. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he goes on holiday every year.

*Although Nevertheless While As a result*

**16**. John likes flying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his wife hates it.

*since so that whereas despite*

**17**. Why don’t you phone James \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is free tonight?

*unless in case in spite of in order to*

**Modal Verbs**

**In general – mind the tense!**

1. **Can/can't or be able to**

**Complete the sentences with one of the following verbs: help - meet - play - speak - relax - run - sing - wait**

1. I'm sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ French.

2. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you for lunch tomorrow. I'm free all day.

3. John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for months. His new job is very stressful.

4. Usain Bolt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ really fast. He's the Olympic champion.

5. I might \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you with your homework if you're having problems.

6. He used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ well, but now he sounds awful.

7. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anymore. Tell me the big news.

8. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the piano since she broke her arm two months ago.

1. **General or specific ability**

**Complete the sentences below using *could/couldn't* or *was/were able to* + the verbs in brackets.**

1. Benjamin Franklin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English and French.

2. I looked everywhere, but I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find) the right street.

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/convince) her to go out with you?

4. Patricia used to be a professional dancer. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dance) really well.

5. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (contact) you. Was your phone switched off?

6. At the end of the long meeting, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make) a decision.

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/hear) me last night? I was trying to be quiet.

8. My laptop wasn't working properly, but in the end I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fix) it.

1. **Must or have to**

**Claire is an architect. She has just started her new job. Complete the sentences below using *must* or *have* *to* in the correct form, positive or negative.**

1. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work 8 hours every day.

2. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ smoke at work. The building is a non-smoking area.

3. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wear very formal clothes. The office has a relaxed dress code.

4. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wear a hard hat when visiting a building site due to safety regulations.

5. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meet clients every day. Her work involves a lot of meetings.

6. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work hard if she wants a promotion. Her boss is very demanding.

7. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ get up early every day. She can work flexible hours.

8. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ park her car near the building entrance since that space is reserved for   
 the director.

1. **Should or shouldn’t**

**Give your friend advice using *should* or *shouldn't* and one of the following phrases:**

be so careless eat so much cake go to bed earlier have an eye test

quit your job take up a new hobby try to relax more use your phone all day

1. "I am always tired during the day." - You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. "I need to lose weight." - You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. "I'm very stressed these days." - You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. "I feel bored." - You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. "My purse was stolen again!" - You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. "I can't see very well." - You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. "My boss is driving me crazy!" – You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. "My phone bill is really expensive." - You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **Rewrite each sentence using *must / mustn’t / have to / don’t have to / should / shouldn’t*.   
   More than one answer may be possible.**

1. It is very important that you do not forget to call me tomorrow.

You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. It is not necessary for them to wait for me.

They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. It is obligatory for us to check out of the hotel before midday.

We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. It is a good idea for him to study hard if he wants to pass his exam.

He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. I feel it is very important that you try to go to bed early tonight.

You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. It isn't a good idea to believe everything you read on the internet.

You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. It is obligatory to drive on the left side of the road in the UK.

You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. It is forbidden to cross the border without a passport.

You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. It is not necessary for his present to be expensive.

His present \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **Must or can’t**

1. Sandra's new boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be very popular. Everybody seems to know him.

2. Phillip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be on Facebook. Everybody is these days.

3. You know your grammar really well. This exercise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be difficult for you.

4. Running a marathon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be really difficult if you don't run every week.

5. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be Hector at the door. He left the party an hour ago.

6. You've been working in the garden all day. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be really tired now.

7. The dog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be hungry. Feed her!

8. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be easy living in an extremely cold climate like in Siberia.

1. **Rewrite each sentence using *must /* *may / might / could / should -* positive or negative form. More than one answer may be possible.**

1. There is a chance that Jean is at home.

Jean \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. I expect that it won't be difficult to finish this task on time.

This task \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. It is possible that Patrick isn't playing football with his friends.

Patrick \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. It is possible that the criminal is dangerous.

The criminal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Alison doesn't speak Italian (This is unexpected because her mother is Italian).

Alison \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. I don't know the score, but I am certain Spain are winning the match.

I don't know the score, but Spain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. I don't expect that we will have any problems on our journey.

We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. You can ask Alan, but it's possible that he doesn't know.

You can ask Alan, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **What would you say? Use *may / can / could / shall / would -* positive or negative form.   
   More than one answer may be possible.**

1. You need to take a short break from your work. Ask your boss for permission. Be polite.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. You are organising a party. Invite your friend Ross.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. You are at a clothes shop. You see a shirt that you really like. Ask the shop assistant to show it to you.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. You see an old lady trying to carry some heavy bags. Offer to help her.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. You have arranged to have lunch with a friend at 2pm. Ask her if she can meet you at 1pm instead.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. A stranger asks for permission to smoke in your building. You refuse.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. You need to post a letter urgently, but you have no time. Your neighbour is going out. Ask him/her to

do it for you. Be polite.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.