

OPEN CLOZE (use of English part 2)

Most frequent words

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OPEN CLOZE
exercises

ADDITION LINKERS

too, also, as well, as well as, not only ...but (also), besides, in addition to, moreover, furthermore, what's more, more, for example, for instance, apart from, except for
Example: *Not ... **only** ... is it easy to do, but Nordic walking is apparently the most ...*

ARTICLES AND PRONOUNS

a, an, the, I, me, my, mine, myself, you, your, yours, yourself, yourselves, he, him, his, himself, she, her, hers, herself, it, its, itself, we, us, our, ours, ourselves, they, them, their, theirs, themselves, this, these, those, whose, which

Example: *... **invented** a glass jar with a metal screw-on lid, creating a perfect seal and making ... **it** ... possible to ...*

AUXILIARY VERBS, MODAL VERBS, AND OTHER FORM VERBS

been, can, could, do, did, done, has, had, have, may, might, must, need, ought to, seen, shall, should, was, were, will, would

Example: *This proved crucial in times when agricultural production ... **was** ... limited by...*

CONDITIONAL LINKERS

(even) If, provided (that), providing, unless, as/so long as, only if, on condition that, or, otherwise, supposing, whether ... (or), either... or

Example: *We don't remember the dream at all, ... **unless** ... we wake up while it is in progress.*

CONTRAST LINKERS

In spite of, despite (the fact that), although, even though, even so, however, nevertheless, but, yet, whereas, while, but, on the one hand...on the other hand..., as opposed to, rather than, on the contrary, actually, really

Example: *The cat made a 13-kilometre journey back to its former home in ... **spite** ... of having to cross several ...*

DETERMINERS

my, your, his, her, this, that, these, those, which, whose...

Example: *She admits it's sometimes hard to see sleep as an important part of ... **her** ... athletic objectives.*

EXAMPLE LINKERS

For example, for instance, in other words, such as, like, that is to say, that is

Example: *Reading extended texts ... **such** ... as novels or biographies requires ...*

NOUNS (part of linkers, phrases or idioms, etc)

Example: *In ... **addition** ... to the many books he wrote, he was also well known for his work with charities.*

PREPOSITIONS /ADVERBS (part of multi-word verbs)

at, to, on, in, with, for, of, up, down, about, along, out, into, around, through, over, after, back, across, off, without, away, behind, forward..

Examples: *The name actually refers ... **to** ... the statuette that all of the winners receive.*

*If you look ... **after** ... your clothes they last a lot longer.*

*Resolutions range from giving ... **up** ... a bad habit such as smoking ... **to** ... beginning a new activity...*

PURPOSE LINKS /REASON LINKS

to, for, in order (not) to, in order that, in order for, so as (not) to, so that, for fear of, for fear that, due to, owing to, because of, on account of, since, in case (of), therefore, so, consequently, seeing that, seeing as

Examples: *... **Because** ... of the irregular size and shape of the coins, it must have been difficult to tell one from another.*

*However, cat owners, who have to keep returning to their old address in ... **order** ... to bring their cat home, tend ...*

QUANTIFIERS

few, little, none, some, any, much, many, no, enough, either, neither, fewer, less, both, all, nothing, something

Examples: *He worked on a farm and actually had ... **nothing** ... at all to do with the film industry.*

*Researchers have found that just six minutes of reading can reduce stress levels by as ... **much** ... as two-thirds.*

RELATIVE PRONOUNS

who, that, which, whose, whom, what, where, when, why

Example: *However, cat owners, ... **who** ... have to keep returning to their old address in order to...*

SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

After, although, as, as if, as long as, as though, because, before, even if, even though, even if, if, if only, in order that, now that, once, rather than, since, so that, than, that, though, till, unless, until, when, whenever, where, whereas, wherever, while...

Example: *... **When** ... she first saw the statuettes in 1931, ...*

VERBS Examples: *My only near relative, a sister, ... **died** ... three years ago. So I have no family.*

*I earn enough money to ... **take** ... care of my needs.*

WH-WORDS

what, when, where, who, whose, which, why, how

Example: *Nobody knows for certain ... **why** ... these statuettes are called Oscars.*



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