



FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH

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Level 1

Writing:

Linking up your Answer

Instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer questions on separate paper if required.

Information and Advice

- The marks for each question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide on how long to spend on each question.
- Read each question carefully before you answer it.
- Check your answers.

Q1 'I enjoy swimming and running, but I do not enjoy cycling'.

Name the **two linking words** in the sentence above.

[2 marks]

Q2 'Susan bought the handbag, despite it was expensive'.

Exchange the **underlined linking word** with one of the options below so that the sentence makes **sense**.

- a) after that
- b) even though
- c) moreover

[1 mark]

Q3 'There was a traffic jam on the motorway. Consequently, Sara was late for work'.

What is the purpose of the linking word, '**consequently**'?

[1 mark]

Q4 Which group of linking words are in the **correct order**?

- a) Firstly, Lastly, Secondly
- b) Lastly, Thirdly, Firstly
- c) Firstly, Secondly, Lastly

[1 mark]

Q5 Rebecca likes going to the cinema. Peter does not.
Use a **linking phrase** or **word** to **join** the sentences together.

[1 mark]

Q6 Joseph was able to get on the plane, even though he arrived late to the airport.

Select the **linking word or phrase** in the sentence.

[1 mark]

Q7 Give **two examples** of linking words and **explain the use** of each.

[2 marks]

Q8 In Manchester it rains all year round. London has plenty of sunshine throughout the year.

Use a **contrasting** linking word to **join the two sentences**.

[1 mark]