ARTICLES

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Exercise 1

1 I love the mountains, especially the Dolomites in Italy

2 /

3 Michael was given a prize for being the best student in our college

4 /

5 Do you remember Mark? He has a long nose, blue eyes and a lovely smile

6 /

7 There is a big difference in the lifestyle between the young and the elderly

8 Have you seen South Africa, Spain or the United Kingdom?

Exercise 2

1 The, /

2 a, the

3 A, a

4 /, the

5 /, the

6 The, a, /

7 The, the, the

Exercise 3

1 B

2 A

3 B

4 A

5 D

6 B

7 C

8 C

MODAL VERBS

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Exercise 1

1 must

2 should

3 have to

4 must

5 have to

6 mustn’t

7 ought to

8 must

9 have to

Exercise 2

1 f

2 c

3 e

4 a

5 g

6 b

7 h

8 d

Exercise 3

1 shouldn’t

2 have

3 have

4 don’t have

5 must

6 have

7 don’t have to

8 should

9 ought

10 must

11 should

Exercise 4

1 Chocolate gives me a headache so I must stop eating it

2 I love Mika’s new song, you must listen to it!

3 At the concert we all have to turn off our mobile phones

4/

5 When we get back from our holiday, we’ll have to do a lot of washing

6 Sarah really must listen to advice more carefully!

7 You shouldn’t/ought not to blame her, it wasn’t her fault

8 /

9 /

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Exercise 1

1 d
2 e
3 a
4 b
5 f
6 h
7 g
8 c

Exercise 2

1 Can
2 Can, can’t
3 may
4 couldn’t
5 couldn’t
6 weren’t able
7 might
8 may
9 can
10 couldn’t

Exercise 3

1 may
2 have been able
3 could
4 can
5 may
6 can
7 wasn’t able to
8 couldn’t
9 could
10 won’t be able
11 can
12 will be able

Exercise 4

1 /

2 Although the driver was hurt, he could explain what had happened

3 /

4 I’m afraid the lady has left, she said she couldn’t wait any longer

5 Lucy may not be at the top of her game

6 /

7 What can we do with these funny-looking biscuits?

Exercise 5

1 may come to the party

2 weren’t able to find

3 will be able to walk

4 I can’t help you

5 he couldn’t come and see

6 can speak English and Dutch

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Exercise 1

1 d
2 g
3 b
4 f
5 e
6 a
7 h
8 c

Exercise 2

1 must
2 must
3 can’t
4 can’t
5 must
6 may
7 must
8 must
9 can’t
10 may

Exercise 3

1 He must be very rich, he has a Ferrari and a Rolls-Royce

2 It couldn’t be my sister you met this morning, she’s in Malawi to volunteer

3 /

4 Call him, I’m sure he’ll have arrived home by now

5 I think it could be this skyscraper, but I’m not sure

6 /

7 You must be dying to open your presents, but just wait a little longer

8 The holiday couldn’t be better, I had a great time

Exercise 4

1 may
2 can’t
3 must
4 couldn’t
5 might
6 will be
7 will be
8 has
9 must
10 can’t

Exercise 5

1 A
2 D
3 B
4 D
5 A
6 C
7 B
8 D

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Exercise 1

1 should close
2 ought, pick up
3 should, leave
4 better put
5 may, take
6 ought, keep

Exercise 2

1 shouldn’t
2 should
3 ought to
4 might want
5 could
6 ought to
7 ought to
8 might
9 would

Exercise 3

1 f
2 d
3 b
4 a
5 e
6 c

Exercise 4

1 would
2 wouldn’t
3 could
4 should
5 might
6 should
7 had better

COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

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Exercise 2

1 job
2 work
3 housework
4 shopping
5 bread
6 tea
7 patience
8 customers
9 luck
10 Exercise experience

Exercise 3

1 My brother has the gift of laughter, he keeps us happy all the time!

2 Crime in this city has increased over the last few years

3 /

4 The tourists wanted to ask for some information about the Cathedral

5 There is no fruit left for breakfast, but there is a lot of milk

6 Tennis is Brian’s favorite sport

7 /

8 I love chocolate and fruit, but the best food of all is spaghetti!

9 /

10 What time is the news on this evening?

Exercise 4

1 minute
2 time
3 cheese
4 chocolates
5 food
6 weight
7 perfume
8 jewellery
9 /
10 taste
11 clothing
12 advice

Exercise 5

1 D
2 B
3 B
4 C
5 D
6 A
7 C
8 B

QUANTIFIERS

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Exercise 1

1 B
2 C
3 A
4 C
5 A
6 A
7 B
8 C

Exercise 2

1 cup of tea
2 slices of bread
3 piece of luggage
4 plates of spaghetti
5 bowl of soup
6 pinch of salt

Exercise 3

1 many
2 much
3 lots of
4 some, all
5 many, few
6 enough, all

Exercise 4

1 a bowl of
2 a few
3 some
4 little
5 lots
6 too much
7 a can of
8 a cup of
9 a glass of
10 a slice of
11 too many
12 enough

Exercise 5

1 lots of people
2 is a lot of traffic

3 How much were
4 All the runners
5 is too little snow
6 How many suitcases

ZERO, FIRST AND SECOND CONDITIONALS

Page 36

Exercise 1

1 e
2 g
3 b
4 f
5 c
6 a
7 d

Exercise 2

1 will show
2 had
3 look
4 would speak
5 aren’t feeling
6 were
7 makes
8 wouldn’t leave

Exercise 3

1 /

2 If I lived in Melbourne, then I wouldn’t be so cold

3 /

4 We’ll keep Saturday evening free in case Bob comes to see us

5 I’ll go shopping with them as long as they don’t ask for any money

6 We can miss the zumba lesson provided that we have a good excuse

7 /

8 When winter comes, we usually light a fire in the evening

Exercise 4

1 will provide
2 would help
3 were
4 would employ
5 win
6 will have
7 don’t mind
8 am
9 would give
10 I will come
11 change

WISHES AND REGRETS,…

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Exercise 1

1 hadn’t broken
2 had
3 could speak

Exercise 2

1 g
2 j
3 b
4 c
5 i
6 d
7 a
8 h
9 f
10 e

Exercise 3

1 If he hadn’t broken his leg, he could have run in the race

2 If Suzy had met her neighbour, she would have heard about the new metro station

3 If I hadn’t joined this theatre company, I wouldn’t have come to know some wonderful actors

4 If they hadn’t arrived late, they wouldn’t have missed the headmaster’s speech

5 If we hadn’t snowboarded very slowly, we would have fallen on the ice

6 If she had gone to the meeting, she would have learnt about the new programme

7 If John hadn’t lost a library book, he wouldn’t have had to pay a fine

8 If the children hadn’t eaten all the cake, there would have been some left for us

Exercise 4

1 had
2 wish
3 said
4 hadn’t
5 wouldn’t be
6 would have
7 hadn’t
8 wouldn’t have
9 wouldn’t
10 if
11 had
12 tried

Exercise 5

1 C
2 A
3 C
4 A
5 B
6 A
7 D
8 A

LINKERS OF TIME

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Exercise 1

1 Before

2 since

3 until

4 while

5 finally

6 as soon as

7 At first, after a while

Exercise 2

1 Since

2 By the time

3 As soon as

4 While

5 Until

Exercise 3

1 while their mother was cooking the dinner

2 as we started our breakfast

3 before leaving

4 by the time they arrived

5 since I graduated

6 until you have tidied up your room

7 when her father died

8 as soon as I opened the door

Exercise 4

1 Finally

2 while

3 As soon as

4 after a while

5 before

6 until

7 After

8 Afterwards

Exercise 5

1 Before

2 as soon as

3 As

4 until

5 After

6 while

7 then

8 after that

9 Eventually

10 When

11 Finally

Exercise 6

1 As soon as

2 After that

3 Before

4 Eventually

5 While

6 When

7 In the end

LINKERS OF REASON AND RESULT

Page 104

Exercise 1

1 B

2 C

3 B

4 C

5 A

6 A

7 A

8 B

9 C

10 C

Exercise 2

1 because of/due to/owing to
 2 because/as/ since
 3 Since/As/Because
4 so/therefore
5 as a result/consequently
6 Since/As/Because
7 because of/due to/owing to
8 Consequently/ As a result
9 Because of/Due to/Owing to
10 therefore/consequently.

Exercise 3

1 Therefore/Consequently
2 as/since
3 As a result/Consequently
4 due to the fact that
5 Accordingly/As a result/Therefore
6 owing to the fact that/as
7 Therefore
8 due to the fact that/since.

LINKERS OF DOUBT AND CONDITION

Page 106

Exercise 1

1 whether
2 if
3 if
4 whether
5 whether
6 if
7 Whether
8 whether
9 if
10 whether

Exercise 2

1 unless
2 provided
3 as long as
4 On condition that
5 unless

Exercise 3

1 Will the houses be evacuated in case of a volcanic eruption?

2 The river will dry out if it doesn’t rain heavily

3 I won’t buy you a new bike unless you behave well

4 How would you spend the money supposing you won the lottery?

5 We will succeed in buying a new car on condition that we save more money every month

6 I will decorate your room pink, provided (that) you agree

7 Mrs Moore thinks I must finish reading the novel whether I like it or not

8 Imagine (that) you could live in another era. When would you like to live?

9 You can stay in this room as long as you don’t smoke

10 Suppose (that) you break Mum’s precious vase, will you tell her?

Exercise 4

1 Grandmother asked if any bakery sold blackberry pies in town

2 The committee discussed whether to approve the document

3 His parents won’t forgive him unless he apologises

4 Call an ambulance in case of an emergency

5 They will offer a discount as long as we accept the terms of payment

6 They’ll be having a picnic in the country provided (that) it doesn’t pour

LINKERS OF PURPOSE

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Exercise 1

1 C
2 A
3 C
4 B
5 A
6 B
7 A
8 C

Exercise 2

1 We went to bed early so as not to be tired in the morning

2 Those students flew to Thailand in order to attend an Exercisechange programme

3 Recycling is good for preventing pollution

4 I invited some of my daughter’s friends so that she wouldn’t be sad

5 She bought some knives for cutting meat

6 I’m going to get home earlier for fear of my mother’s criticism

7 Bob has gone out to get some fresh air

8 They booked a table in case the restaurant should be full

Exercise 3

1 so that
2 in order to
3 in case
4 in order to
5 for
6 In order
7 so as not to
8 in order not
9 in case
10 for fear of

Exercise 4

1 We took a taxi to get to the airport

2 I don’t usually eat before training in the gym so as not to get sick

3 They queued for hours in order to get the tickets for the concert

4 You bought an English dictionary in case you needed to translate some documents

5 Sue left home very early in case there was heavy traffic

6 The teacher took her students to the British Museum to show them the Exercisetensive Egyptian collection

7 You use a printer for printing papers

LINKERS OF MANNER

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Exercise 1

1 B
2 C
3 A
4 A
5 C
6 C
7 B
8 A

Exercise 2

1 like
2 as
3 like
4 as
5 as
6 as
7 as
8 as
9 like
10 as

Exercise 3

1 It sounds as if they are having a row

2 It looks as if you have to change it

3 It looks as if she must go and ask at the Lost and Found Office

4 It tastes as if there was lemon in it

5 It smells as if someone has been smoking in here

6 It sounds as if they have enjoyed the show

7 It looks as if he has got lost

Exercise 4

1 While we were in the mountains, we did a lot of exciting things like climbing and rafting

2 I am sure, like everybody else in this class, that you will do very well this school year

3 My brother hopes to find a job as an engineer

4 /

5 My friend Joe looks like Brad Pitt

6 /

7 /

8 It sounds as if/though your mother is angry

9 She is elegant like a princess

10 /

LINKERS OF ADDICTION AND CONTRAST

Page 112

Exercise 1

1 What’s more
2 as well as
3 also
4 Moreover
5 On top of that
6 Furthermore
7 In addition to
8 also
9 In addition
10 Besides

Exercise 2

1 Even though they are best friends, they have very different tastes

2 Mark hadn’t understood the rule, yet he didn’t ask for a further explanation

3 Despite the fact that she had/Despite having a crush on him, she didn’t want to show it

4 Learning to play the guitar takes time. On the other hand, it can be very rewarding

5 Tom was very good at dancing whereas his brother hated it

6 In spite of the fact that elephants must be protected, a lot of hunters still kill them

7 That man speaks very little. On the contrary, he has a lot to say

8 The air in town can be very polluted. In contrast, the air in the country is very clean

Exercise 3

1 B
2 A
3 C
4 C
5 B

ROUND-UP ON LINKERS

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Exercise 1

1 In spite of
2 so that
3 before
4 Moreover
5 Because
6 so as not to
7 So
8 until
9 However
10 Due to

Exercise 2

1 because
2 Furthermore
3 whether
4 to
5 Although
6 providing
7 due to
8 while
9 as
10 in order not to

Exercise 3

1 D
2 A
3 C
4 D
5 B
6 C
7 A
8 D

Exercise 4

1 Whether
2 whereas
3 Moreover/Furthermore
4 As
5 therefore/consequently
6 as/since/ because
7 although
8 Like

Exercise 5

1 My father is fed up with people calling him while he is having dinner

2 Despite the fact that I haven’t seen Barbara many times, I like talking to her

3 In spite of not having much money, we try to enjoy our life

4 Mum opened the back door so that the cat could come in

5 I’m going to go on a diet in order to lose some Exercisetra weight

6 Paul will be able to speak German fluently provided (that) he lives in Germany for a while

7 They didn’t work hard enough. Therefore, they didn’t get the results they Exercisepected

8 The travellers set out early before the rush hour

9 Everybody felt Exercisehausted last summer because the weather was Exercisetremely hot

10 She trembled as if she was frightened

11 The company discussed about whether they should reduce the number of employees

Exercise 6

1 My sister’s back still ached so she went to a specialist

2 When leaving the airport, the luggage is inspected carefully

3 George will lose his job unless he changes his behaviour

4 You should take some water in case it is hot today

5 Brenda went to work even though she felt sick

6 In spite of having a temperature, Mike went to the stadium to see the match