**LINKING - EXERCISES**

**BUT, ALTHOUGH, EVEN THOUGH, IN SPITE OF, DESPITE**

……………….. the ground was very wet, we decided to go ahead with Unite s game against City. United were 1 – 0 winners ……………………… not playing very well. ……….……the poor conditions, City played some attractive football, …………………………… they just couldn´t score. ………………………… they lost, their fans gave then a big cheer.

**Join each pair of sentences.**

Trevor didn´t notice the sign. It was right in front of him. (even though)

Matthew doesn´t know any French. It was one of his school subjects. (although)

Henry´s friend is a millionaire. He hates spending money. (despite)

We couldn´t get tickets. We queued for an hour. (in spite of)

**ALTHOUGH, BECAUSE, BUT, IF, IN CASE, IN ORDER TO, IN SPITE OF, SO, SO THAT, UNLESS**

Olivia booked a babysitter ……………………………. she could go out for the evening.

………………………….. it was late, Nick didn´t seem in a hurry to leave.

They put videocameras in shops ………………………………………… stop people stealing things.

We decided not to go out for a meal ………………………………. we were simply too tired.

………………………………….. you´re ready, we can start now.

Our room was very small, ……………………………………… we didn´t really mind.

No one was watching the television, ……………………………… I switched it off.

You can´t drive a car ………………………………. you´ve got a licence.

………………………………….. having absolutely no talent, Guy became a popular TV personality and chat show host.

I think my answers are right, but can I just check them with yours ………………….. I´ve made a mistake?

**Support Emma´s opinion: she might not get another offer**

**Emma: You´re right. Maybe I should accept the offer.**

 ***After all, you might not get another one.***

Rephrase what Rita is saying: she doesn´t want to see Nick.

Rita: I don´t know if I´ll have time to see Nick.

Change the subject and ask what the time is.

Tom: I hope Wyane Johnson will be fit to play for United on Saturday.

Dismiss the idea of buying a sweater: they haven´t got one in your size.

Daniel: I´m not sure if the sweater really suits you.

Mention Sarah as an example.

Claire: Lots of out friends have mobile phones, don´t they?

Contradict what Nick says.

Nick: Sorry, I persuaded you to see the film and you hated it, didn´t you?