

Linking Connectors Activity^{#3}

1. The car was recalled **because of / resulting in** a design fault.
2. The factory was forced to close **as a result of / therefore** the sales rapidly declining.
3. The fire started at the weekend. **Owing to / Since** the office was empty, no one was hurt.
4. **Consequently / owing to** the recession, most retailers have recorded a sharp fall in profits.
5. **Despite / whereas** the evidence being presented by experts, some people still do not agree with the decision.
6. Several economists have recommended a cut in interest rates, **however / due to the fact that** this may cause inflation.
7. **While / however** children incur medical costs to the state, the care of the elderly is much higher.
8. Spanish adult English learners often have to fit classes around their work. **In addition, Nevertheless,** they have to pay for the full costs of their courses.
9. Petersons' sell antique furniture **as well as / in contrast to** selling rare books.
10. **Also / in addition to** the university having a sports centre, there is a fully equipped gym.
11. A recent article has suggested that one procedure to cut the deficit is for the president to reduce the federal budget; _____, claiming that federal, state, and local taxes should be lowered. **(however, in contrast, furthermore)**
12. Another article has claimed that the causes of inflation were identifiable. _____ energy prices have risen by 20% over the last 6 months. **(however, for example, therefore)**
13. Rising wages are possibly one of the primary causes of inflation; _____ more evidence is needed to support this claim. **(however; therefore, for example)**
14. In physics, the weight of an object is the gravitational force³ with which the Earth attracts it; _____, if a man weighs 150 pounds, this means that Earth pulls him down with a force of 150 pounds. **(moreover, therefore, for example)**
15. There were a large number of people who opposed Heathrow's expansion plans, who were _____ ignored in the final consultation. **(consequently, for example, nevertheless)**

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11. A recent article has suggested that one procedure to cut the deficit is for the president to reduce the federal budget; **furthermore** claiming that federal, state, and local taxes should be lowered.
12. Another article has claimed that the causes of inflation were identifiable. **For example**, energy prices have risen by 20% over last 6 months.
13. Rising wages are possibly one of the primary causes of inflation; **however**, more evidence is needed to support this claim.
14. In physics, the weight of an object is the gravitational force³ with which the Earth attracts it. **For example**, if a person weighs 150 pounds, this means that Earth pulls them down with a force of 150 pounds.
15. There were a large number of people who opposed Heathrow's expansion plans, who were, **nevertheless**, ignored in the final consultation.