

## LINKERS REPHRASINGS – ANSWER KEY

### 1. REWRITE THESE SENTENCES USING THE WORDS GIVEN IN BRACKETS.

- a. In spite of the heavy rain, they continued with the football match.
- b. Grandma is so deaf that she cannot hear what you say.
- c. She was so tall that I found it difficult to dance with her.
- d. Many rivers have burst their banks because of heavy rainfall.
- e. The driving instructor took Dan onto the main road so that he could get experience in high-speed driving.
- f. We couldn't go to the concert since the tickets were too expensive.
- g. Although the questions were difficult, he answered them all.
- h. I've told you this story so that you don't forget the old days.
- i. He is such an energetic person that he never looks tired.
- j. There were so many people that they had to open all the doors.
- k. Despite having revised everything a hundred times, everything went wrong.
- l. He left home early so as not to miss the plane.
- m. Some people enjoy city life, whereas others prefer the quiet of the country.
- n. Everybody stayed near the fire because of the cold day.

- 1.- In spite of being an expert swimmer, she drowned.
- 2.- The school was closed down because of low inscription.
- 3.- Helen went to the market in order to buy some vegetables.
- 4.- The match was cancelled due to the rain.
- 5.- Although he had a terrible headache, he went to the office.
- 6.- He loves going to the theatre, in contrast to his wife, who prefers to stay at home.
- 7.- I sat by the window so that I could see the landscape.
- 8.- Moreover, she writes poems and plays the piano as well as being an excellent painter.
- 9.- Ann isn't very attractive. However, she is very popular.
- 10.- As we had run out of milk, we went to the supermarket.
- 11.- Whereas my neighbours use the lift, I don't like it.
- 12.- In addition, she redecorated her bedroom as well as renewing the kitchen.
- 13.- The city has a 50 kph limit; therefore, people are often fined for exceeding the speed limit.
- 14.- Many sportsmen are disqualified; consequently, it is due to their illegal use of drugs.
- 15.- John won the race despite not feeling happy.
- 16.- Seeing that we need to increase sales, we'll start a new advertising campaign.
- 17.- Although he was a millionaire, he behaved as an ordinary man, yet he was humble.
- 18.- Because you are her elder brother, you must take care of her.
- 19.- She's an excellent secretary, despite never having been promoted.
- 20.- She opened the car window to get some fresh air.
- 21.- I opened the window because of the heat.
- 22.- The water was very dirty, so we didn't go swimming.
- 23.- The government passed a new law so that they could control terrorism.
- 24.- Even though she had some problems, she finally passed the test.
- 25.- I enjoy going to the beach, while my husband does not.

- 26.- As a result of his father's illness, he couldn't go to work.
- 27.- Although he was an excellent student, he didn't get the grant. Nevertheless, he kept trying.
- 28.- They lost the match as a result of the bad weather.
- 29.- In spite of not being hungry, she ate a few biscuits.
- 30.- She missed the bus since she had to take a taxi.
- 31.- Although she was very intelligent, she pretended not to understand, but she fooled everyone.
- 32.- Besides buying a new coat for his wife, he bought himself a cardigan.
- 33.- Sheila went to the garage so that her car could be serviced.
- 34.- He broke his left hand due to a skiing accident.
- 35.- I like Harry Potter's books, contrary to my brother.
- 36.- She didn't telephone John so she asked someone else for his number.
- 37.- Although he had excellent qualifications, he didn't get the job, yet he remained optimistic.
- 38.- They got lost in London as they didn't have a street map.
- 39.- Despite being very tired, she kept on working.
- 40.- She lost her purse because she went to the police station.