

Sentence building - answers (the best are given; others may be possible (check with me))

- 1 He passed the exam, **despite/in spite of** his laziness.
- 2 He passed the exam **thanks to** his hard work
- 3 He worked hard; **hence** his success.
- 4 He worked hard, **thus** giving himself every chance of success.
- 5 He won't get promotion **unless** he works harder.
- 6 You will succeed, **as long as** you follow my advice.
- 7 He failed the maths exam, **even though** he prepared well.
- 8 There is fighting in Syria, **even as** we speak.
- 9 I won't marry you **even though** you're the last man left alive.
- 10 I wouldn't marry you **even if** you were the last man left alive.
- 11 Take an umbrella in case **it rains** while you're out.
- 12 Take an umbrella **if** it's raining when you go out.
- 13 **Given/(Considering)** the weather report, I'd take an umbrella if I were you.
- 14 He escaped **by jumping** out of the window.
- 15 He was injured **when escaping** out of the window.
- 16 The **jump/(escape)** from the window broke his leg.
- 17 Difficult **though** it may be, there is no choice but to try.
- 18 Deaf **as** I am, I need a good hearing aid.
- 19 I don't hear very well; **hence** the hearing aid.
- 20 **However difficult** it is, there is no choice but to try.
- 21 **While/Though** it may be difficult, it is by no means impossible
- 22 **Whatever/However great** the difficulty, it must still be attempted.
- 23 I'll tell you **when** I see you. (*I know I'm going to see you*)
- 24 I'll tell you **if** I see you. (*I don't know if I'll see you.*)
- 25 I'll help you **whenever** I see you. (*Every time I see you, I'll help you.*)
- 26 I'll help you **whether** I see you **or** not.
- 27 We must finish the job, **whatever/however long** it takes.
- 28 We must finish the job, **however/no matter how** long it takes.
- 29 We must finish the job, **no matter** how long it takes.
- 30 **Hardly** had the match begun than it started to rain. (*note the inversion*)
- 31 He did no preparation at all but passed the exam **anyway**.
- 32 I didn't fancy the fish so I had the meat **instead**.
- 33 Peter's father **made** him stay in. (*ordered, compelled, forced*)
- 34 The next day he **let** him go out. (*allowed, permitted*)
- 35 The dictator **had** the prisoners shot. (*He ordered them to be shot.*)
- 36 The number of accidents rises **in proportion to** the speed limit.
- 37 The number of accidents rises **in line with** the speed limit.
- 38 Driving on the left is no problem for me. I lived in the UK for 3 years, so **I'm used to it**.
- 39 He spent his time on entertainment **instead of** working.
- 40 He spent his time on entertainment **rather than** working.