

# Sentence Construction

How many ways can you find of linking and/or combining these two sentences? Refer to the table at the bottom of the page.

- 1) It was raining heavily. I went out for a walk.
- 2) He did a lot of preparation. He passed the exam.
- 3) The car was quite good value-for-money. I didn't buy it.
- 4) The boat was competitively priced. I bought it.
- 5) The house was cheap and in a good location. I bought it.
- 6) He did a lot of preparation. He didn't pass the exam.
- 7) You must get up now. You'll miss the train.
- 8) The house is in the wrong place. It's too expensive.
- 9) He's good. He's very very good.
- 10) The house is expensive. It's in exactly the right place.
- 11) His work is no more than mediocre. He's not very reliable.
- 12) It's not exactly what I was looking for. I'm going to buy it.
- 13) Jane is methodical and reliable. Penny is a bit scatty but has occasional flashes of brilliance.
- 14) The project is turning out to be very expensive. We must modify it somewhat.
- 15) The project has gone somewhat over budget. It must be continued.
- 16) His thesis is too short. It doesn't contain enough concrete examples.
- 17) His thesis is well-written and detailed. It doesn't contain enough concrete examples.
- 18) It's not the best thesis I've ever read. It's among the worst.
- 19) The body of his thesis is very good. The conclusion is somewhat unclear.
- 20) His thesis was brilliant in every way. We will award him a distinction.
- 21) He hasn't answered the question completely. His thesis is very good.
- 22) This curry is excellent. It's the best curry I've tasted for years.
- 23) The last train had gone. I took a taxi.
- 24) Buy the tickets in advance. You'll waste time queuing if you don't.
- 25) There was a lack of preparation. The project started badly.

## Conjunctive Adverbs & Phrases

single words		phrases	
accordingly	instead	as a result (of)	in contrast (to)
anyway	meanwhile	due to	in addition (to)
because (of)	moreover	even so	on the other hand
besides	nevertheless	even though	on account of
consequently	nonetheless	for example	what's more
furthermore	otherwise	in case (of)	
hence	therefore	in fact	
however	thus		
indeed			