

# Linking words exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate connecting word, verb or preposition.

1. He was let off ..... he would not repeat the offence.

on condition that  
so that  
in order that  
because

2. He wore a coat ..... he might not catch cold.

in order that  
provided that  
on condition that  
so as to

3. It has been raining continuously ..... last week.

since  
for  
from  
ago

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4. The conference will take place between the 12th ..... the 16th of this month.

- through
- and
- to

5. This is the kind of music I like to listen .....

- to
- for
- at
- with

6. .... his best efforts, he could not win the election.

- In spite of
- Due to
- Owing to
- On behalf of

7. Pay your fees in time lest you ..... be fined.

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would  
should  
could  
might

8. He ..... only say what he wants and it will be granted.

need  
needs  
should  
might

## Answers

1. He was let off on condition that he would not repeat the offence.
2. He wore a coat in order that he might not catch cold.
3. It has been raining continuously since last week.
4. The conference will take place between the 12th and the 16th of this month.
5. This is the kind of music I like to listen to.
6. In spite of his best efforts, he could not win the election.
7. Pay your fees in time lest you should be fined.

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8. He need only say what he wants and it will be granted.