**Listening: Link words**

**Fill in the blanks. You will hear each sentence twice.**

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** some people are optimists, others are pessimists.
2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**he drank a glass of water, he was still thirsty.
3. I have never been to Hawaii, my parents, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, have been there many times.
4. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**my roommate nor I know how to cook, we will need to learn.
5. You eat a huge plate of food for lunch, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** I have just a sandwich.
6. He managed to eat a big lunch **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** having eaten an enormous breakfast.
7. He's rather shy, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** he's not as bad as he used to be.
8. Their team hadn’t lost a game the entire season. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, we beat them by a huge margin last night.
9. The house is beautiful. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** it's in a great location.
10. It all depends on **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** or not she has the time.

KEY

1. **While** some people are optimists, others are pessimists.
2. **Even though** he drank a glass of water, he was still thirsty.
3. I have never been to Hawaii, my parents, **however**, have been there many times.
4. **Since** **neither** my roommate nor I know how to cook, we will need to learn.
5. You eat a huge plate of food for lunch, **whereas** I have just a sandwich.
6. He managed to eat a big lunch **despite** having eaten an enormous breakfast.
7. He's rather shy, **although** he's not as bad as he used to be.
8. Their team hadn’t lost a game the entire season. **Nevertheless**, we beat them by a huge margin last night.
9. The house is beautiful. **Furthermore**, it's in a great location.
10. It all depends on **whether** or not she has the time.