

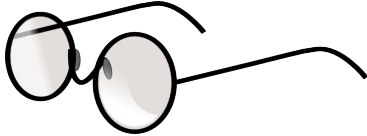


START	<u>1</u> Senior CEOs are known as 'fat cats'	<u>2</u> Captain Scott lost the race to the South Pole	<u>3</u> Mosquitoes cause Malaria, Dengue and Chikungunya	<u>4</u> Alexander Litvinenko was poisoned with Polonium	<u>5</u> The human face has 44 muscles
FINISH	<h1>LINKING WORDS</h1> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. while/whereas</li> <li>3. despite/in spite of</li> <li>4. however</li> <li>5. nevertheless</li> <li>6. on the one hand/on the other hand</li> <li>7. since/because/for this reason</li> <li>8. moreover/furthermore/in addition</li> <li>9. as a result/consequently</li> <li>10. although/even though</li> <li>11. due to/owing to</li> <li>12. besides</li> </ol>				<u>6</u> Krakow used to be the capital of Poland
<u>25</u> Seagulls can live until they're 30					<u>7</u> Aliens apparently landed in Area 51 in the 1950s
<u>24</u> The Cyclops was a mythical creature					<u>8</u> The paper book shows no sign of dying
<u>23</u> Black caviar is usually illegal to buy or sell					<u>9</u> Most companies send internal memos
<u>22</u> Laughing chemically makes people feel happy					<u>10</u> The Internet is not the same as the world wide web
<u>21</u> Reptiles can see colours					<u>11</u> Few English speakers speak a second language
<u>20</u> Plutonium is the world's heaviest metal					<u>12</u> More people die in car crashes than in plane crashes
<u>19</u> England won the World Cup in 1966					<u>13</u> The UK has the most CCTV cameras in the world
<u>18</u> All US presidents have worn glasses	<u>17</u> Romania joined the EU in 2007	<u>16</u> Most murders are by not serial killers	<u>15</u> There is no scientific explanation for music	<u>14</u> Water will be more precious than oil	

### Activity Instructions

Language Focus:	Linking words
Vocabulary Focus:	Unspecific
Level:	IELTS (Intermediate-Advanced)
Skill:	Speaking
Time:	15-20 minutes
Organisation:	Students work in groups of 3-4
Stage:	Language speaking practice
Suggested Method:	

- 1 Copy one board game sheet for each group of three to four students.
- 2 Put students into groups of three to four players. Each group needs counters (bits of paper or coins) and two dice. If you don't have a dice, put 2-12 on pieces of paper and students can draw them from an envelope or a plastic bag.
- 3 Each player puts a counter on the 'start' square. The first student talks about the topic on square one, and rolls the dice to find out what *linking words* to use. The student says the sentence, using the *linking word* and the information he/she knows. The other students listen and ask questions.
- 4 The next student rolls the dice and completes the topic on square 2. The game continues.
- 5 Monitor the students, and when appropriate provide any necessary language or vocabulary input.
- 6 Draw to the students' attention to any specific mistakes which seem prevalent through the work and offer language input.