

LINKING WORDS

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT LINKING WORDS (sometimes several answers are possible)

1. I was doing my homework-----my sister was watching TV.
2. -----taking our car, we decided to take a taxi.
3. -----Dave runs too much, his knees hurt badly !!
4. We will have to hurry ----- get our train.
5. My boss decided to close our factory -----of recent heavy losses
6. -----our train was late, ----- we didn't find a taxi, -----the room we had booked had been given to someone else, ----- we had to find another hotel.
7. I got lots of flowers yesterday -----it was my birthday !
8. -----you work hard, you will pass your exam.
9. -----they had seen that film already, they wanted to watch it again on TV.
10. I was hovering-----the electricity went out.
11. Children use screens or watch TV a lot, ----- it is more and more difficult for them to concentrate at school.
12. I am really extrovert -----my best friend is quite shy .
13. I chose an electric car ----- one driven by petrol.
14. I had booked a seat for the concert, ----- I had to stand up for two hours !!
15. Juliet was baby-sitting -----her brother was delivering pizzas.
16. -----the strike , the teachers didn't manage to stop the reform !!
17. We can help you ,----- -----you want to succeed you will have to work a lot.
18. Ken won't lose weight -----he stops eating so much junk food.
19. The weather is generally quite mild in Spain, ----- --winter nights can be quite chilly.
20. Helen went to work this morning ----- she felt - quite sick.
21. We were invited to the opening of the exhibition, ----- we couldn't go.
22. -----the 60 cm of snow , many New Yorkers - went for walks in Central Park, ----- we can say they enjoyed that weather, -----about 20 people died out of cold.
23. -----Allan is a serious person, -----he has a real good job, -----, he is quite handsome-----he has many « fiancées !! »
24. I know you are quite busy, ----- could you go run some errands for me ?
25. I was correcting tests-----my neighbour came to visit.

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