

**Grammar Task 2: Linkers, and Time Conjunctions****Suggested Time: 5 minutes+**

Look at the words and phrases in the box and read the text below. Then complete the text by choosing the best words and phrases from the box. Use each word or phrase only once. Use correct spelling and capital letters. Write your answers on the **Answer Sheet**.

**Example:** Aisha is tall, \_\_\_\_\_ her sister is short.

**Answer Sheet****but**

after  
although  
because  
because of  
consequently  
despite

for example  
however  
if  
in addition  
in addition to  
in conclusion

in contrast to  
similarly  
since  
such as  
unless  
when

**Global Warming**

Global warming is the idea that the Earth is getting hotter. Many scientists say that the Earth is getting hotter (1) \_\_\_\_\_ human activity. (2) \_\_\_\_\_, factories and cars produce greenhouse gases that make the Earth hotter. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ we reduce the levels of these gases, some scientists believe that the Earth will continue to get hotter.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_, a few scientists disagree with the idea of global warming. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ some of these scientists agree that the Earth is getting hotter, they say that human activity is not the cause of this change in temperatures. There are even some scientists who do not agree that the Earth is getting hotter. (6) \_\_\_\_\_, they say that human activity involving factories and cars is not a problem. Perhaps you should read some of these opinions before you reach a conclusion about global warming.

**Answers**

**Grammar Syllabus 2A: Practice Task 2B (Global Warming)**

1. because of
2. For example
3. Unless
4. However
5. Although
6. Consequently