**Linkers Exercises**

**Assignment 1:**

**- Find the linkers in the following text and determine what kind of linkers they are. Use the following abbreviation: 1. CE (cause and effect). 2. CP (comparison). 3. CT (contrast). 4. T (time). 5. A (addition). 6. EX (example). 7. SE (sequence). 8. SU (summary).**

Jimmy Jones is the best rock singer in the world because he has the best songs, but that’s not the only reason. However, it’s one of the strongest reasons, but there are many. Firstly, he is cool, secondly, the bassist in his band is cool, thirdly the guitarist in his band is cool and finally, the drummer in his band is cool. Unlike the pop singer Eric Johnson, he isn’t afraid to get his hands in the dirt because Jones likes to have fun. Once he played on a field and meanwhile a member of the audience was throwing mud at him and furthermore a girl tried to take his microphone. In this situation, Jones was relaxed and smiled, even though he had mud in his face. All in all, this describes him pretty well. He is cool and not afraid to get dirty.

**Assignment 2:**

**- Find the linkers in the following sentences and determine what kind of linkers they are.**

1. Before he eats breakfast, he reads the newspaper.

2. I can’t eat marshmallows since I can’t eat candy.

3. Mike got up, then he walked out into the kitchen and ate breakfast. After this, he left the house

4. Miko is a technology wizard. For example, he repairs radios in the same way a professional electrician would do.

5. George boxes and moreover he runs to keep himself fit.

**Assignment 3:**

1. Write a sentence with the linker “however”:

2. Write a sentence with the linker “because”:

3. Write a sentence with the linker “to sum up”:

4. Write a sentence with the linker “for example”:

5. Write a sentence with the linker “and”: