

Day 10

☆ Linking Words Box 1

◎ Answer Choice TYPE C : “Linking Words”

(a) : Preposition vs. Conjunction → 20 seconds

Step 1

First of all, check the four answer choices → If they are both prepositions and conjunctions, the question typically asks about “Linking Words”. → Check the “post-blank” structure

Step 2

1. If it is a clause (=S+V+α), then choose a conjunction that best fits the meaning of the sentence.
2. If it is followed by a noun or noun phrase (=without S-V structure), choose a preposition that best fits the meaning of the sentence.

Example (TOEIC Test Writer’s Favorites)

<u>(Logic)</u>	<u>Preposition</u>	<u>Conjunction</u>
(Cause/ Reason)	because of/ owing to/ due to	because/ since/ as
(Concession)	in spite of/ despite	(al) though
(Duration)	during	while
(Negative Condition)	without / except	unless (if not)
(Positive)	in the event of	if