

Connecting ideas



1. Complete the sentences using AND, BUT, BECAUSE or SO.

- A. Elizabeth went to the dentist _____ her tooth was aching.
- B. Alex loves chocolate, _____ he hates coffee.
- C. Carlos, Joan _____ me are best friends.
- D. I told my mum the truth, _____ he didn't believe me.
- E. Ivanna loves dancing _____ singing.
- F. My students didn't do the homework, _____ they will do it soon.
- G. This is an easy, _____ long exam.
- H. There are apples _____ peaches in the basket.
- I. I feel sad _____ I got a 5!
- J. I went to bed early _____ I was tired.
- K. We ate chocolate cake _____ drank lemonade.
- L. She was afraid of the dog _____ it had big teeth.
- M. The football game was boring _____ we went home.
- N. Lucy went shopping _____ visited her grandmother.

2. Choose the right option.

- A. _____ I was late, I didn't miss the bus.
BUT AND ALTHOUGH BECAUSE
- B. He is happy because he got the promotion but he is _____ surprised.
BUT AND ALSO THEN
- C. _____ she knew the answer, she refused to help.
ALTHOUGH HOWEVER BUT SO
- D. Exercising is essential. _____ enough rest is also important.
SO THEN AFTER THAT HOWEVER
- E. My friend usually knows everything. _____ she couldn't answer the question.
HOWEVER SO OR BECAUSE
- F. _____ he is the boss, he works as hard as the employees.
BUT ALTHOUGH AND OR
- G. Thomas Edison is best known for inventing the light bulb but he _____ invented the phonograph.
OR AND ALSO BUT
- H. I ate two hamburgers _____ I wasn't hungry.
OR AFTER THAT SO ALTHOUGH
- I. She got up and brushed her teeth. _____ she went to school and had lunch.
OR BUT THEN HOWEVER
- J. When they found him he was cold and _____ hungry.
ALSO OR BUT THEN
- K. She works really hard. She _____ takes care of her sick mother.
ALTHOUGH BUT ALSO AFTER THAT
- L. My classmate can speak Spanish. _____, she can't speak Portuguese.
THEN HOWEVER AND ALSO
- M. _____ it was raining, we went to the football match.
BUT BECAUSE AND ALTHOUGH