

Linking words practice

1. ____, it's not a good idea to smoke while refueling your car.
a. Generally b. Hence
2. You've been coming to work late. ____, the quality of your work has been dwindling.
a. However b. Furthermore
3. Mary has red hair and green eyes, ____ her mother.
a. likewise b. just like
4. Inflation is going to soar, ____ the government keeps printing money.
a. because b. due to
5. ____ having grown up in Uzbekistan, Rustam speaks perfect English
a. Although b. Despite
6. ____, our last quarterly numbers could have been better.
a. Particularly b. Admittedly
7. Larry didn't study for the exam. ____, he failed it abysmally.
a. Hence b. Yet
8. Sherri loves going to the opera, ____ her husband can't stand it.
a. compared to b. whereas
9. Never forget the Golden Rule, ____, you should treat others as you would be treated.
a. especially b. namely
10. Kerry doesn't have many friends, ____ she's extremely shy and prefers solitude.
a. since b. though
11. We're very pleased with your performance. ____, you're going to be promoted.
a. Likewise b. Therefore
12. ____ British speakers, American speakers pronounce the R at the end of words.
a. In contrast to b. Despite
13. ____ was Bing Crosby a fabulous singer, he was a talented dancer as well.
a. Not only b. Even though
14. Harry can be rather scatterbrained at times. ____, he always meets deadlines.
a. Consequently b. Nonetheless
15. I've never tried Turkish delight before. ____, I'm not even sure what it is.
a. In fact b. Even so
16. Terry has been to several African countries, ____ Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.
a. as well as b. including