Linking Words

Linking words help you to connect ideas and sentences when you speak or write English. We can use linking words to

1. give examples
   for example, e.g.
2. add information
   and, in addition, also,
3. summarize
   to conclude, in a nutshell
4. give a reason or result
   because of, because, due to
5. or to contrast ideas.
   but, however, although

Match the English with the German linking word

because of	weil
in order to	obwohl
although	aber
however	besonders, im Speziellen
so that	trotzdem, dennoch
because	sodass
in spite of	wegen
in particular	und
but	zwecks, um zu
and	trotz allem, ungeachtet

Fill in "however", "although" and "in spite of"

1. ___In spite of_____ the rain, we still went to the park.
2. ___Although_____ it was raining, we still went to the park.
3. It was raining. _____However____, we still went to the park.
4. John bought the watch, _____ the fact that it was expensive.
5. John bought the watch. _____, it was expensive.
6. _____ the watch was expensive, John bought it.
7. I finished the homework. It, _____, wasn't easy.
8. I finished the homework, _____ it wasn't easy.
9. _____ the fact that it wasn't easy, I finished the homework.

Fill in "although", "in spite of", "because", "because of"

1. _____ it rained a lot we enjoyed our holidays.
2. _____ all our careful planning, a lot of things went wrong.
3. _____ we had planed everything carefully, many things went wrong.
4. I went home early _____ I wasn't feeling well.
5. I went to work the next day _____ I was feeling unwell.
6. She only accepted the job _____ the salary, which was high.

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