CONTRAST

Despite/In spite of the crisis, we have hired new staff.
There is a crisis. **However,** he have hired new staff.
Although/Even though there is a crisis, we have hired new staff.
In spite of having the money, he decided not to get a new motorbike.

Fill in these sentences using a suitable connective for **CONTRAST**

_____ all the difficulties, the CRM will be up and running next Q.
_____ I told them not to develop the integration, they did it anyway.
It was upgraded last year. _____ , it is not compliant.
_____ the presentation was long, we finished on time.
We kept on working _____ the crisis.
_____ being a very good product, it is too expensive for some clients.
_____ the ERP is useful it wasn't implemented.
_____ I don't like the idea, we will study it.
He liked the project. _____, he decided not to implement it.
We kept on working _____ there was a crisis.
_____ his strong accent, we understood him.
_____ The long presentation, we finished on time.

Rewrite these sentences using one of the connectives for **CONTRAST**

The job is difficult but they will do their best.

We had lots of clients but we lost some.

The market is slow but we will recover soon.

He is the CFO but he didn't know anything about our operation.

We need extra help but we can't find skilled workers.

We made recommendations but nothing has changed.

The competition is tough but revenue has gone up.

They made significant progress but they still have a long way to go.

He is highly motivated but his performance has been mediocre.

We are a small company but our sales are significant.

He was tired but he went on working.

The campaign was wonderful but the results were not good.