



LINKERS AND DISCOURSE MARKERS

1. COMPLETE WITH A CONNECTOR SHOWING CONTRAST

however, yet, nevertheless, whereas, despite, in spite of the fact, although, though

- a) She still won the game d..._____having a bad knee.
- b) They still went out a..._____that it was raining.
- c) He could play the violin i..._____he was blind.
- d) Patrick is very careful w..._____Pat makes many mistakes.
- e) I don't agree with all of her methods. H..._____, she is a good teacher.
- f) She was in personal danger. Y..._____, she went into the burning house to save her brother.
- g) He says he'll be here on time. I don't believe him t..._____
- h) N..._____, the new resolution presented today does not address all of our concerns

i) 2.- COMPLETE WITH A CONNECTOR OF REASON / CAUSE

due to, since, as, because of, because

- a) They have called a special meeting a..._____the issue is really important.
- b) S..._____she was really tired, I helped her with everything.
- c) B..._____we didn't want to involve him, we didn't mention his name on the report.
- d) Scientists argue that the climate is changing d..._____the greenhouse effect.
- e) I don't only like her b..._____her beauty.

3.- COMPLETE WITH A CONNECTOR OF PURPOSE

in order to, so that, so as to

- a) It will be done that way s..._____avoid bureaucracy.
- b) He chose to do it that way i..._____be able to keep the secret.
- c) I changed the hour of the meeting s..._____she could come with her baby.

4.- COMPLETE WITH A CONNECTOR OF CONSEQUENCE / RESULT

therefore, as a result of, consequently

- a) I didn't have enough time to study, c..._____I failed all my subjects.
- b) He died a..._____the operation.
- c) Your behaviour is intolerable. T..._____you shall be punished.

5.- MIXED CONNECTORS :

nevertheless	on the other hand	so	moreover	instead
besides	as well as	yet	therefore	while
				such as

- a) The new car is smaller, _____it is cheaper to run.
- b) Everything around him was destroyed, _____he escaped without a scratch.
- c) He had not slept that night. _____, he swam really fast.
- d) Some languages _____French and Italian, are based on Latin.
- e) I love classical music _____Patrick hates it.
- f) John was very bad at cricket. _____, he is a fantastic rugby player.

- g) Women, _____ men , have a fundamental right to work.
- h) Judy did not answer. _____, she looked out of the window.
- i) John said he was very hungry _____ I made him an omelette.
- j) I don't like that necklace; _____ it's too expensive.
- k) The opposition have accused the Government of corruption. _____ they have given names.

6.- CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER.

- 1.- _____ the warnings about the dangers of smoking, many young people smoke.
 - a) On the one hand b) Despite c) Although
- 2.- Helen is rather tall _____ Shelley is quite short.
 - a) in spite of b) in contrast to c) whereas
- 3.- I heard that the film was terrifying. _____, I found it boring.
 - a) On the contrary b) Although c) In spite of
- 4.- The weather was quite horrible, _____ we thoroughly enjoyed our holiday.
 - a) Whereas b) However c) in spite of the fact that
- 5.- I don't want to hire a car, _____ I haven't brought my license.
 - a) Although b) therefore c) besides
- 6.- In some countries _____ Pakistan, India and Thailand, young children work almost in the conditions of a slave.
 - a) Moreover b) such as c) as well as
- 7.- The students have organized an anti-smoking day at school. _____, they have invited a doctor to lecture on smoking-related diseases.
 - a) Furthermore b) In addition to c) However
- 8.- Dairy products are advertised on TV _____ cigarettes advertisements are illegal.
 - a) in contrast to b) despite c) whereas
- 9.- He plays the piano _____ the violin.
 - a) as well as b) such as c) for example
- 10.- Newspapers offer the readers a wide variety of articles, _____ news, sports and financial columns.
 - a) Such b) for instance c) besides

7.- REWRITE EACH SENTENCE BEGINNING AS SHOWN.

- a) Although they tried hard, they didn't win the match.
 - a) Despite...
 - b) Despite finishing second, she qualified for the second run.
 - b) Although...
 - c) Although he had a cold, he managed to finish first.
 - c) Despite...
 - d) Despite losing a shoe, he broke the world 100m record.
 - d) Although...