

Choose the correct linking word to fill in the gaps:

1. The students revised for their maths exams. ...., they wrote their history essay yesterday morning.

However                      Besides                      Although                      Yet

2. Carol always does her best ..... help people.

3. .... the thick fog, lots of cars were held up on the motorway.

Since Because of But Despite

4. The factory installed new devices. ...., its emissions to the environment have dropped.

Due to Since As a result In addition

5. Andy helps a lot at home. ...., his sister never tidies her room.

6. You won't pass the exam ..... you do your best.

7. Mary bought that black dress ..... being too expensive for her.

Besides, On the contrary, So As well as

c. My car had a puncture. I was late for the meeting yesterday.

whereas as because as

19. You'd better wear warm clothes — it gets colder tonight.

the company made a profit, the workers weren't given a pay rise.

12. Peter complained that the soup tasted awful.

Due to \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_ because of \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_

13 the storm, most domestic flights were delayed

14. I bought some tomatoes  to make a good salad

in order to for so that

15. Miles doesn't earn a lot  he goes on holiday every year.

16. John likes flying ..... his wife hates it.

since                    so that                    whereas                    despite

17. Why don't you phone James ..... he is free tonight?

unless                    in case                    in spite of                    in order to

18. You'd better get changed ..... we aren't late for the party.

as                    so as to                    so that                    because

19. ..... complaining about the faulty mixer, we didn't get a refund.

Although                    Despite                    Owing to                    Since

20. Everybody got shocked ..... the bomb explosion.

in spite of                    due to                    despite                    because

21. The bomb exploded. ...., nobody was killed.

However                    Since                    So                    In spite of

22. Dave is such a talented boy. He can speak four languages. ...., he plays the piano beautifully.

However                    Moreover                    But                    Owing to

23. You won't be promoted ..... you work harder.

because                    if                    however                    unless

24. I couldn't send you a message ..... I didn't have you e-mail address.

despite                    since                    so that                    nevertheless

25. Peter is always on a diet. ...., his sister can eat whatever she likes without putting on weight.

So                    As a result                    Because of                    On the contrary

26. Most people go jogging ..... keep fit.

so that                    so as to                    in order not to                    due to

27. Dan has to make an appointment with Dr Black ..... he's got a bad cold.

owing to                    however                    as                    because of

28. My sister paints really well ..... my brother prefers reading.

because                    due to                    while                    since

29. .... Pete had promised to phone us, he forgot.

Since                    Although                    However                    Moreover

30. The interview to the candidate was a failure ..... the interviewer interrupted him all the time.

as a result                    because of                    despite                    because