

### Discourse Markers

at least    whereas    besides    however    actually    on the other hand    then    firstly    moreover    though

1. I had a terrible day at work but \_\_\_\_\_ I spoke that nice guy who works in the coffee shop at last!
2. Television turns people into lazy couch potatoes, but \_\_\_\_\_ there are some educational programmes on.
3. \_\_\_\_\_, I would like to welcome you all to the conference today.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the film was a little boring, we still had a nice evening out.
5. I've always known Caroline as a mean person. \_\_\_\_\_, she lent me \$10 yesterday without having to ask twice!
6. I got up at 9 o'clock yesterday and had a cold shower. \_\_\_\_\_, I had breakfast and left for work.
7. My brother works in a large office \_\_\_\_\_ I work on my own at home.
8. Why don't you think I would want to go out tonight? \_\_\_\_\_, I would be delighted to get out of the house.
9. You should go to university as it gives you a chance to meet so many new \_\_\_\_\_ people. \_\_\_\_\_ it gives you the chance to get important qualifications and get a better job.
10. I don't want to go to the football game. Football bores me and I don't want to pay \$40 for a ticket. \_\_\_\_\_, look at the weather! All that rain!

