

**A- FILL IN EACH GAP WITH AN APPROPRIATE WORD FROM THE LIST.**

- 1- Shelly practised well for her driving test; \_\_\_\_\_ she passed it easily.
- 2- Mr. Philips is talkative, \_\_\_\_\_ his wife is shy and reserved.

**despite - because of - whereas - due to - that's why**

- 3-Football fans often follow their teams to foreign countries \_\_\_\_\_ support them.
- 4-Air pollution is mainly \_\_\_\_\_ smoke from cars and factories

**As a result - due to - however - despite - so as to**

- 5-Jelloul speaks three foreign languages \_\_\_\_\_ he has never been to school.
- 6-The doctor says that Amal's sleeping problems are \_\_\_\_\_ the long hours she spends online

**Because of - despite - In addition - although**

- 7- We didn't go on a picnic \_\_\_\_\_ bad weather.

**Because - due to - for**

**B- Join the pairs of sentences with the linking words given**

- 1. Mr Ferguson's car broke down on the way. He was late for work. (**because**)  
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- 2. Sonia went to work yesterday. She was not feeling well. (**although**)  
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- 3. Jamal spent all the afternoon chatting. He didn't have time do his homework (**because**)  
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- 4. My brother came home early. He wanted to watch the football match (**so as to** )  
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- 5. Jawad read the instructions carefully. He wasn't able to install the printer (**Although**)  
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- 6. Many people learn computer skills. They want to get better jobs. (**so as to** )  
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7. I like studying alone. My sister prefers working with a group ( **Whereas** )  
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8. Many students are dropping out of school. The school conditions have improved a lot. ( **although** )  
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9. Malaysia exports high technology. It invests in tourism as well. ( **in addition** )  
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10. Randa went to work this morning. The doctor advised her to stay in bed. ( **although** )  
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11. The students planted many trees. They cleaned all the classrooms too. ( **Not only ... but also** )  
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12. Our local association is very active. Our neighbourhood is clean and safe. ( **because** )  
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13. Rachid got a loan from the bank. He wanted to buy an apartment. ( **in order to** )  
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14. The meeting was cancelled. The manager was sick. ( **because of** )  
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15. The show was postponed. There were some technical problems ( **due to** )  
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16. Morocco has set up a large solar plant. Morocco wants to produce clean energy. ( **in order to** )  
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### C- Rewrite the following sentences as indicated:

1- John worked hard. He wanted to get his degree with honours.  
**In order** .....

2-Taha Hussein was blind. Yet, he wrote a lot of books.  
**Although** .....

3-Malala won the Nobel Peace Prize in spite of her young age.  
**Although she** .....

4-Despite being an expert, Jim couldn't recover his files from his hard disk.  
**Although Jim** .....