

WORKSHEET - ADVANCED LINKING WORDS

because / because of / although / even though / despite / in spite of / in case / as long as / however / nevertheless / therefore

PART 1: Fill in ONE word. Sometimes 2 answers are possible.

1. _____ being warned about cracking knuckles, he didn't stop.
2. He didn't stop cracking his knuckles _____ he was warned.
3. He has severe pain _____ of his bad habit.
4. The pain is severe _____ he keeps bending his thumb.
5. _____ his thumb was swollen, he kept using the iPad.
6. _____ his swollen thumb, he kept using the iPad.
7. I will lend you my brace _____ you promise to return it.
8. Keep your brace nearby _____ the pain comes back.
9. I wanted to buy the egg ball; _____, it was out of stock.
10. The egg ball was out of stock; _____, I bought a squishy.
11. _____ the squishy is soft, it still helps me avoid cracking.
12. _____ its softness, the squishy still helps.
13. He failed the test _____ he didn't study; _____, he was playing games.
14. He failed _____ not studying, _____ he was overconfident.
15. _____ it rained heavily, the match continued.
16. The match continued _____ the heavy rain.
17. Take painkillers _____ you can't stand the pain, but not too many.
18. Always warm up your hands _____ you start typing, _____ you get stiff.
19. She is very careful; _____, she still got tendonitis.
20. She typed for 10 hours; _____, she got tendonitis.

PART 2: Rewrite without changing meaning

1. Because I have thumb pain, I can't type fast.
=> Because of _____
2. Because of the pain, I stopped working.
=> Because _____
3. Although she is in pain, she smiles.
=> Despite _____
4. Despite her wrist brace, she feels pain.
=> Although _____
5. It might be cold, so bring a jacket. (in case)
=> _____
6. You can go out if you wear your brace. (as long as)
=> _____

7. My thumb hurts, so I need to rest. (therefore)

=> My thumb hurts. Therefore, _____

=> My thumb hurts ;therefore, _____

8. I have a brace, but it is uncomfortable. (however)

=> _____

PART 3: Find and correct 2 mistakes in each sentence

	Mistake	Correct
1. Although being tired, he kept typing because of he had deadline.		
2. Despite of the rain, we went out because we forgot umbrella in case it rains.		
3. Because the fact that he cracked knuckles, he got pain, therefore he still does it.		
4. In spite of I have a brace, I feel pain, however I can still work as long as I take breaks.		
5. Because of it was expensive, I didn't buy it, although I really wanted it because of its soft.		

PART 4: Choose the BEST answer

1. _____ you have tendonitis, you should still move your fingers gently.

A. Because B. In case C. Although D. Therefore

2. I brought a squishy _____ I feel the urge to crack my knuckles.

A. as long as B. in case C. because D. however

3. You can use it _____ you don't squeeze too hard.

A. therefore B. in case C. as long as D. despite

4. _____ the fact that it is small, it is very effective.

A. Although B. Despite C. Because D. However

5. I was in pain; _____, I finished the work.

A. therefore B. because of C. however D. as long as