

Linking words 3

Choose 'however', 'although' or 'despite':

1. _____ the rain, we still went to the park.
2. _____ it was raining, we still went to the park.
3. It was raining. _____, we still went to the park.
4. John bought the watch, _____ the fact that it was expensive.
5. John bought the watch. _____, it was expensive.
6. _____ it was expensive, John bought the watch.
7. I finished the homework. It, _____, wasn't easy.
8. I finished the homework, _____ it wasn't easy.
9. _____ the fact that it wasn't easy, I finished the homework.
10. She went for a long walk, _____ being cold.
11. _____ she was cold, she went for a long walk.
12. She was cold. She went for a long walk, _____.
13. The restaurant has a good reputation. _____, the food was terrible.
14. _____ the restaurant's good reputation, the food was terrible.
15. _____ the restaurant has a good reputation, the food was terrible.

Choose the correct word or phrase in brackets to fill the space.

1. We stayed inside _____ the storm.
(because / because of)
2. I wanted to stay longer _____ I was really enjoying the party.
(since / because of)
3. Amanda stayed at home _____ her illness.
(due to / as)
4. Her lateness was _____ a terrible traffic jam.
(as / because of)
5. _____ she hated cats, she wasn't happy when her husband bought three.
(because / due to)
6. _____ Lucy was very tired, she went to bed early.
(as / due to)
7. _____ the terrible weather, we decided not to walk home.
(due to / since)
8. Keiko ordered her meal without meat, _____ she is a vegetarian.
(because of / as)
9. I didn't want to leave _____ I was having a great time.
(because of / because)
10. We were late for the plane _____ the traffic.
(due to / because)
11. She couldn't come _____ she had to work.
(because of / since)
12. _____ his great cooking, we love going to dinner at Taka's house.