



**מקיף ה' אשדוד
בי"ס על-יסודי ומכללה לטכנאים ולהנדסאים**

Take a Stand- 12th grade

Connecting Ideas

A. Choose the correct connectors to complete the passage:

Next week my friends and I are going to take a course in First Aid
 (1. **as a result / because / because of**) we cannot help people unless we know what to do. (2. **Therefore / However / Moreover**), I firmly believe that it is something that everyone should be familiar with. If you witness an accident, (3. **for example / such as / whereas**), it is useful to know how to act if there are people injured.

(4. **Despite / First of all / Although**), it is important to know if you should move the injured person or not, and

(5. **nevertheless / even though / secondly**), it might save his / her life. Surprisingly few people know anything about First Aid,

(6. **in spite of / although / despite**) they may know a lot about health in general.

(7. **Likewise / Unlike / Similarly**) courses in art and music, courses in First Aid are not very popular, and

(8. **because of / even if / as a result**) of this, relatively few people know how to treat someone who has been injured or become ill. My friends and I will go every Monday evening for eight weeks, and

(9. **finally / in short / whenever**) we will have to take a short written test. It will be hard work, (10. **in conclusion / since / but**) we think it will be worth it.



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B. Fill in the blanks with a suitable connector. There is more than one correct option. As long as it makes sense YOU ARE RIGHT!

Last year my son Daniel and his friends flew to a music festival in a town called Pasos, in Greece. They hadn't bothered to check on the Internet whether or not the festival was taking place as scheduled.

_____ , when they arrived in Pasos, they were shocked to find out that the festival had been cancelled.

_____ , they were very disappointed, _____ they soon found something else to do. They discovered that there was going to be another festival a few days later on a nearby island. All they needed to do was wait for a few days.

_____ stay in Greece a few more days, Daniel needed more money, _____ he phoned home and asked me to send him some.

_____ , that wasn't the end of Daniel's unexpected expenses. When the festival was over, he missed the boat home _____ he had to fly back instead. _____ he didn't have money to pay for the plane tickets, I had to send him some again!

_____ , a short seven-day trip to Greece became a long 21-day journey. Now Daniel will have to work hard and save money _____ he will be able to pay back the unexpected expenses of this trip.

