Exercise 1: Complete the sentences using the given words/ phrases.

team-building	reminds	treated	surface	workshop
cast	frame	embroider	numerous	weave
craft	versatile	craftsman's	stage	drumheads

1. The traditional ..... village attracts millions of foreign tourists each year.
2. People use buffalo skin to make the .....
3. His parents want him to take over their family's ..... which was set up by his grandparents.
4. I need to buy a new ..... for the picture. Do you know any shops near here?
5. We are looking for a manager with good ..... and leadership skills.
6. It takes great skill to ..... a statue in gold.
7. She can ..... more than fifty bamboo baskets a day.
8. The ..... piece of pottery must be worth a million dollars.
9. They ..... the scarves with flowers to make them more colorful.
10. It's hard to find a marble with such a smooth and shiny .....
11. ..... handicraft products from different countries are displayed for sale at the fair.
12. That picture always ..... me of my hometown.
13. The problem of air pollution cannot be ..... until they work together.
14. This basket is extremely ..... - You can use it for lots of different purposes.
15. I'm not allowed to tell you about the plan at this .....

Exercise 2: Fill in the blank space in each sentence with "and, but, so, or, because, therefore, however".

1. Polly's watch was broken ..... she borrowed mine.
2. My family went to Africa ..... we wanted to study the wild animals.
3. Melissa tried to read the book ..... she couldn't understand it.
4. She isn't English ....., she speaks English perfectly.
5. They went to town ..... bought a lot of clothes.
6. The road was underwater. .....,the police closed it to traffic.
7. I haven't got a car ..... I've got a motorbike.

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8. The air is polluted ..... there's too much traffic.
9. Which color do you want - red, green, yellow ..... blue?
10. She's working late next Friday ..... she can't come to the party.

Exercise 3: Rewrite the sentences starting with the given words.

1. He left school because his life was hard.
Because of .....
2. John succeeded in his exam because of his hard and methodical work.
Because.....
3. We didn't want to go out because of the heavy rain.
Because.....
4. Although he had much experience in machinery, he didn't succeed in repairing this machine.
Despite .....
5. In spite of the darkness, they continued to work.
Though .....
6. We postponed our trip because the driving conditions were bad.
Because of .....
7. The water in most rivers is unsafe to drink because it is polluted.
Because of .....
8. We all have received the best of everything because of our generous parents.
Because .....

Exercise 4: Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

1. Despite her dislikes for coffee, she drank it to keep herself warm. (although)
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2. Mary will take a plane, even though she dislikes flying. (in spite of)
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3. In spite of Marcy's sadness at losing the contest, she managed to smile. (although)
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4. We took many pictures though the sky was cloudy. (despite)
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5. Despite her poor memory, the old woman told interesting stories to the children (even though)
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6. Though he has been absent frequently, he has managed to pass the test.
(in spite of)

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7. Nancy told me the secret despite having promised not to do so. (though)

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8. We plan to buy a ticket for the drawing although we know we will not win a prize.
(even though)

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9. In spite of the high price, my daughters insist on going to the movies every Saturday.
(even though)

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10. He ate the chocolate cake even though he is on a diet. (in spite of)

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Exercise 5: Use a phrase or clause of purpose to combine each pair of sentences below.

1. My father drove carefully. He didn't want to cause accidents.

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2. Sue dutifully followed her parent's advice. She didn't want to cause trouble for her parents.

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3. Mr Thompson is learning Vietnamese. He wishes to read the Tale of Kieu.

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4. Please shut the door. I don't want the dog to go out of the house.

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5. The farmer built a high wall around his garden. The fruits wouldn't be stolen.

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6. The police stopped the traffic every few minutes. The pedestrians might cross the road.

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7. The notices are written in several languages. Everyone may understand them.

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8. I wish to have enough money. I want to buy a new house.

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9. Dick is practising the guitar. He can play for the dance.

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10. She needs a job. She wants to support her old parents.

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11. He moved the front row. He could hear the speaker better.

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12. She put the meat Into the oven. She wanted it to be ready for dinner.

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13. The boy stood on the benches. They wanted to get a better view.

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14. We lower the volume of the radio. We don't want to bother our neighbours.

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15. I will write to you. I want you to know my decision soon.

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