



מקיף ה' אשדוד
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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.

