10 **Fill in: *even though / although, despite / in spite of, while.***

Check your Horoscope



"Good news Cancerians! 1) Despite./.In spite of. the hard time you've been going through lately, things are set to improve. 2) ..... being busy recently, it's important that you don't ignore your friends and family. 3) ..... everyone seems happy, watch closely; someone needs your help.

Next week, things will become more relaxed. You should take it easy 4) ..... things are quiet. Make sure you catch up on sleep; you're going to need it! Invitations to all kinds of social events are on the way. 5) ..... you may not feel like it, accept them all! You'll meet lots of interesting people and this could bring major changes to your life."

11 **Underline the correct item.**

1 **Although** / **Despite** the traffic, we made it to school on time.
2 **In spite of** / **Although** the fact that I didn't study, I passed the exam.
3 I can't stand classical music **whereas** / **in spite of** my mother loves it.
4 Tom loves playing football **while** / **despite** Paul prefers basketball.
5 **Although** / **Despite** Johnny eats fish, his brother won't touch it.
6 Billy is clever. **While** / **Nevertheless,** he doesn't work hard at school.

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30 **Read the sentences and underline the correct linking word / phase.**

1 Dad went to the post office **in case** / **in order to** send a parcel.
2 You can watch TV **even though** / **after** you've finished your homework.
3 Sally called her parents **in case** / **to** let them know that she'd be late.
4 **Although** / **Despite** she had a cold, she didn't take any medicine.
5 I was thirsty, **for example** / **so** I poured myself a glass of lemonade.
6 Sarah cried **then** / **when** she heard the bad news.
7 I love being on the swimming team **but** / **besides** it is a lot of hard work.
8 You can go to the cinema **or** / **as long as** you promise to be back before ten.

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