12 **Fill in: *although*, *even though*, *whereas*, *though*, *but*, *despite* or *in spite of*.**

1 A: I can't believe you paid so much for that concert ticket!
B: ...Even though... it was expensive, it was definitely worth it.

2 A: The film was really great.
B: It was a bit long, ...

3 A: What a simple card trick!
B: ..... it may seem easy, I've been practising it for months.

4 A: How did you and your brother do in the exams?
B: I did well ..... Billy didn't.

5 A: Did you finish your homework?
B: Yes, ... it took me more than two hours.

6 A: Did you get to the airport on time?
B: Yes. ..... the heavy traffic, I was able to catch my flight.

7 A: I didn't go out over the weekend ..... the good weather.
B: Why? Were you feeling sick?

8 A: I think we have the same camera.
B: Not really. Yours takes film ..... mine is digital.

9 A: What do you think of extreme sports?
B: They are exciting ..... they can be very dangerous.

10 A: Did you like the house you saw yesterday?
B: To be honest, the house wasn't very nice. I liked the garden, ...

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17 **Choose the correct answer.**

Serious Floods Hit West Georgia

1) ..B... of strong rainfall, Western Georgia has suffered severe floods. The water level is 2) ..... high in some places 3) ..... many bridges have already collapsed. 4) ..... emergency vehicles cannot get to needed areas, rescue helicopters have been sent out with food and supplies. The government is now planning a full evacuation of the affected areas 5) ..... the stormy weather looks likely to continue. People have been advised to stay in their homes until further notice.

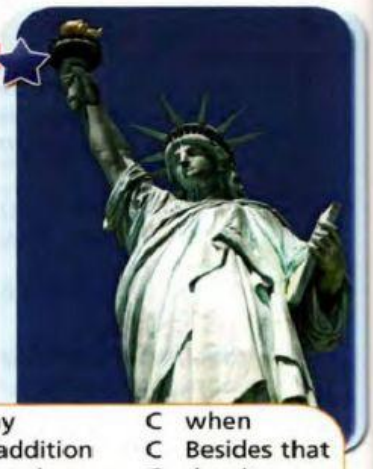


1	A Therefore	(B) As a result	C Such as
2	A that	B so	C such
3	A as a result	B because	C that
4	A Therefore	B So that	C Since
5	A such as	B because	C as a result

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32 **Read the text and choose the correct word for each space.**

Visiting New York



There are many reasons 1) ...B... you should visit New York. 2) ....., there are lots of fabulous attractions. The Statue of Liberty, Times Square and Central Park are popular choices 3) ..... the Empire State building is the most popular tourist attraction. You can see views as far as eighty miles 4) ..... you are on the eighty-sixth floor! With its incredible theatre productions and Broadway performances, everyone should try to see at least one show 5) ..... they have the time. 6) ....., the city offers great shopping. 7) ..... it can be expensive, you are sure to find some bargains at Macy's, the largest department store in the world. Winter time is wonderful in New York. People gather at the Rockefeller Center 8) ..... take part in the winter tradition of ice skating. If you fancy taking a break from the crowds, why not wander into Central Park, the fifth largest 9) ..... most famous of New York's parks. There is plenty to see and do. New York is waiting for you!

1	A	which	(B)	why	C when
2	A	To begin with	B	In addition	C Besides that
3	A	in spite of	B	though	C despite
4	A	whereas	B	until	C when
5	A	so	B	such	C if
6	A	However	B	In addition	C Therefore
7	A	Despite	B	Although	C But
8	A	in order to	B	so that	C for
9	A	since	B	after	C but

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