

Linking words: Complete the sentences with the corresponding word or phrase:

due to as a result in addition firstly however for instance despite although

1. However, there are other benefits for individuals and society., the independence of living away from home is positive since it enables the individual to develop better social skills. Secondly, it compels people to become financially independent.

2. There are several reasons why the conventional medical community is often dismissive of alternatives. To begin, there has been little scientific research into such medicine, so there is a scarcity of evidence to support it., people often try this type of treatments because of recommendations from friends instead of a professional.

3. there are clear benefits to humankind of cloning to provide spare body parts, I believe it raises a number of worrying ethical issues.

4. It is certainly true to say that advertising is an everyday feature of our lives., people are constantly being encouraged to buy products or services that might be too expensive, unnecessary and even unhealthy.

5. the lack of scientific support, there is a lot of anecdotal evidence to suggest that these therapies work. In addition, far from being dangerous, they often have few or no side effects, so the worst outcome would be no change.

6. breakthroughs in medical science and improved diets, people are living much longer than in the past. This, though, has brought with it problems.

7. There has been a lot of opinions regarding the consumption of red meat;, some people claim it should be limited to just once a month, while others still consider it a strong source of iron and other nutrients.

8. Vegetarianism is becoming more and more popular for many people, particularly because of the harm that some people believe meat can cause to the body., I strongly believe that it is not necessary for everybody to be a vegetarian.