CONNECTIVES

BUT vs. SO vs. BECAUSE

FILL IN THESE SENTENCES USING: but, so or because

We have created a new campaign _____ the client is excited about the results.

We're ready _____ he isn't.

The client was pleased about the results _____ the changes worked well.

It won't be ready until next month _____ we'll have to wait.

We have to pay _____ we signed a contract last year.

We shouldn't upgrade it _____ it is too expensive.

We launched the campaign _____ very few people saw it.

CONTRAST

The price is high BUT we are going to buy new equipment.

Despite In spite of	}	**the** high price, we are going to buy new equipment.

We are going to buy new equipment	despite in spite of	}	**the** high price.

We have the funds BUT we are not going to buy the new equipment.

In spite **of**	}	having the funds, we are not going to buy new equipment. + verb+ing

We are not going to buy new equipment	in spite **of**	}	having the funds. + verb+ing

Although Even though	}	we have the funds, we are not going to buy new equipment. sentence, sentence (subject+verb), (subject+verb)

We are not going to buy new equipment sentence (subject+verb)	although even though	}	we have the funds. sentence (subject+verb)

We have the funds. However,	}	we are not going to buy new equipment. + sentence

Fill in these sentences using your own ideas

1. Despite the rain, _____
2. Although I love travelling, _____
3. _____. However, I don't usually buy any.
4. In spite of knowing how to do it, _____
5. Even though they have a car, _____