

## 1 Complete the sentences with the correct linking word.

- 1- I love studying English; \_\_\_\_\_, I find grammar challenging.  
(*however, furthermore, because*)
- 2- \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining, we decided to go hiking.  
(*although, because, as a result*)
- 3- \_\_\_\_\_ her hard work, she got promoted.  
(*in addition to, due to, because*)
- 4- I forgot my umbrella, \_\_\_\_\_ I got soaked on my way home.  
(*therefore, nevertheless, since*)
- 5- She studied for weeks; \_\_\_\_\_, she passed her exams with excellent grades.  
(*furthermore, as a result, however*)

## 2 Choose the correct linking word.

6. (**Although / Because**) she was tired, she finished her homework on time.
7. The restaurant was closed, (**despite / so**) we went somewhere else to eat.
8. (**In contrast / In addition**) to their main products, they also sell accessories.
9. (**Since / Nevertheless**) it was late, they decided to go home.

10. They worked very hard; (**therefore / because**) they achieved their goals.

**3 Fill in the blanks with the correct linking word from the options below.**

Options: *on the other hand, as a result, in conclusion, besides, despite.*

11. \_\_\_\_\_ of her busy schedule, she always finds time to exercise.

12. \_\_\_\_\_, we can see that learning languages brings many benefits.

13. This movie is entertaining. \_\_\_\_\_, the actors did a great job.

14. Some people like the city life. \_\_\_\_\_, others prefer the countryside.

15. She forgot to set an alarm; \_\_\_\_\_, she missed the meeting.