

ACTIVITY 1:

Complete the sentences with the correct discourse marker:

however - but - on the other hand
yet - while - whereas

- 1) The product launch was delayed, _____ the team managed to stay within budget.

- 2) Sales rose in Asia, _____ profits in Europe fell sharply.

- 3) The software is user-friendly, _____ it lacks advanced features.

- 4) We expected a larger audience; _____ the turnout was smaller than predicted.

- 5) _____ the marketing team works on campaigns, the sales team focuses on clients.

- 6) The new strategy is risky, _____ it could lead to major growth.

- 7) Remote work increases flexibility. _____ it also brings communication challenges



ACTIVITY 2:

Select the best connector for each situation.

1) Report writing:

“Our sales figures improved in Q3; _____ overall revenue remains below target.”

2) Team meeting:

“Tom prefers working from home. _____ Maria likes the office environment.”

3) Email to a client:

“We appreciate your feedback. _____ we can’t make those changes right now.”

4) Presentation:

“Our product is affordable. _____ it doesn’t compromise on quality.”

5) Discussion:

“Working longer hours may increase productivity. _____ it can also lead to burnout.”

6) Report comparison:

“The London office closes at 5 p.m., _____ the New York branch stays open until 7.”

7) Team summary:

“Everyone worked hard, _____ the results weren’t what we hoped for.”

