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Linking words

Linkers to use: while, whereas, however, although, despite, despite the fact that

For each item, rewrite the sentence using one appropriate linking word. Write your answer on the line provided.

1. The paint dried; the colors deepened.

Answer: _____

2. The baby giggled; everyone smiled.

Answer: _____

3. The doorbell chimed; footsteps approached quickly.

Answer: _____

4. The teacher paused; the students waited.

Answer: _____

5. The glass shattered; water splashed everywhere.

Answer: _____

6. The runner stumbled; the crowd gasped.

Answer: _____

7. The plane touched down; passengers exhaled in relief.

Answer: _____

8. The clouds parted; sunlight streamed through.

Answer: _____