

53 Join the sentences using the words in brackets.

- 1 She borrowed her dad's car without asking him. He was in a bad mood all day. **(as a result)**
She borrowed her dad's car without asking him, and as a result he was in a bad mood all day.
- 2 It was a windy night. Some tiles blew off our roof. **(such ... that)**
- 3 The shop is expensive. Not many people can afford to shop there. **(so ... that)**
- 4 Shaun has long spiky hair and wears unusual clothes. People often misjudge him. **(as a consequence)**
- 5 There are many advantages to nanotechnology. More time and money should be invested into it. **(so ... that)**
- 6 I moved out of the city. It was too noisy and polluted. **(due to the fact that)**
- 7 John hasn't got married yet. He hasn't found the right girl. **(as)**
- 8 *Pirates of the Caribbean* is a fantastic film. I'm going to buy it on DVD. **(such ... that)**
- 9 Dave never has any money left at the end of the month. He spends it all on computer games. **(since)**
- 10 He was arrested by the police. A witness had identified him. **(on the grounds that)**

54 Underline the correct item.

- 1 The match went ahead **despite/although** the heavy rain.
- 2 I'm going to solve this problem **even though/however** long it takes.
- 3 I'll write it down **so that/in case** I forget it.
- 4 **In spite of the fact that/Despite** she is poorly-paid, she is always well-dressed.
- 5 **Yet/Even though** he bought a car to get to work, he was still late almost every day.
- 6 Nicky didn't expect to pass the exam. **Despite/Nevertheless**, she was disappointed when she didn't.
- 7 **Despite/Although** he ran well, he only finished third.
- 8 **However/Even though** I have a good memory, I still write shopping lists.
- 9 **While/Despite** being very handsome, he didn't have a lot of confidence.
- 10 Philip is studying history **in case/so that** he can become a teacher.

55 Choose the correct answer. ...

- 1 It was raining she didn't have an umbrella. ...
A while C but
B despite D in spite of
- 2 Attractive it seemed to live in the countryside, we found it far too quiet. ...
A even though C though
B however D despite
- 3 I love new gadgets, I wouldn't want all my memories in a storage system. ...
A However C Despite
B Even though D In spite of
- 4 Computers undoubtedly make our lives easier., they also lead to the digital divide. ...
A Though C However
B Despite D In spite of the fact
- 5 being extremely rich, he still lives in a small flat in the city. ...
A In spite of the fact that C Despite
B Although D Whereas
- 6 There are high street fashion shops nowadays that people are spoilt for choice. ...
A so much of C such lots of
B such a lot of D so many of
- 7 She's taken out a loan buy a house. ...
A so that C to
B in case D in order
- 8 hard he tries, he just can't seem to save any money. ...
A Despite C Nevertheless
B Although D However
- 9 If that film is good, then why did it get bad reviews from the critics? ...
A such C so
B so much D such a lot of
- 10 He was given counterfeit money., he went to the police. ...
A In spite of C Despite
B Therefore D Even though