Connecting ideas

1. Complete the sentences using AND, BUT, BECAUSE or SO.

A. Elizabeth went to the dentist _____ her tooth was aching.

B. Alex loves chocolate, _____ he hates coffee.

C. Carlos, Joan _____ me are best friends.

D. I told my mum the truth, _____ he didn't believe me.

E. Ivanna loves dancing _____ singing.

F. My students didn't do the homework, _____ they will do it soon.

G. This is an easy, _____ long exam.

H. There are apples _____ peaches in the basket.

I. I feel sad _____ I got a 5!

J. I went to bed early _____ I was tired.

K. We ate chocolate cake _____ drank lemonade.

L. She was afraid of the dog _____ it had big teeth.

M. The football game was boring _____ we went home.

N. Lucy went shopping _____ visited her grandmother.

2. Choose the right option.

A. _____ I was late, I didn't miss the bus.
BUT AND ALTHOUGH BECAUSE

B. He is happy because he got the promotion but he is _____ surprised.
BUT AND ALSO THEN

C. _____ she knew the answer, the refused to help.
ALTHOUGH HOWEVER BUT SO

D. Exercising is essential. _____ enough rest is also important.
SO THEN AFTER THAT HOWEVER

E. My friend usually knows everything. _____ she couldn't answer the question.
HOWEVER SO OR BECAUSE

F. _____ he is the boss, he works as hard as the employees.
BUT ALTHOUGH AND OR

G. Thomas Edison is best known for inventing the light bulb but he _____ invented the phonograph.
OR AND ALSO BUT

H. I ate two hamburgers _____ I wasn't hungry.
OR AFTER THAT SO ALTHOUGH

I. She got up and brushed her teeth. _____ she went to school and had lunch.
OR BUT THEN HOWEVER

J. When they found him he was cold and _____ hungry.
ALSO OR BUT THEN

K. She works really hard. She _____ takes care of her sick mother.
ALTHOUGH BUT ALSO AFTER THAT

L. My classmate can speak Spanish. _____, she can't speak Portuguese.
THEN HOWEVER AND ALSO

M. _____ it was raining, we went to the football match.
BUT BECAUSE AND ALTHOUGH

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