

CONNECTORS AND LINKERS

- coordinating, concessive -



ENGLISH WORKSHOP

1. Choose from these words to complete the sentences below.

Instead of - than - too - also - both - and

1. I like coffee _____ tea.
2. I like _____ coffee and tea .
3. I like coffee and _____ tea.
4. I like coffee and tea _____.
5. I like coffee more _____ tea.
6. I would rather have coffee _____ tea.

2. Choose from the linking words below to complete the sentences .

So - although - despite - because

1. _____ our supermarket is rather a long way from our house, there is a frequent bus service .

2. Our local shop sells most things I need, _____ you don't have to worry about parking .
3. They should have security guards in our supermarket car park _____ there are people trying to steal from cars in it.
4. _____ all their advertisement, I don't really think our supermarket is really a very good value for money.

3. For each sentence 1-4 , choose the only word of A - D that is NOT possible to use to complete it.

1. It takes a lot of time, effort and money to obtain a special license needed to drive a taxi in London. _____, only the most determined candidates achieve this goal.
2. Taxi drivers expected to know the city like the back of their hands. _____, they must be as pleasant as they could, even to rude passengers.
3. During the training period, trainee taxi drivers have to cover their own expenses, _____ the cost of getting around London using private transport.
4. Being a taxi driver may be dangerous. _____, most London taxi drivers would never want to change their job.

4. Choose from the list of words and phrases below to fill the gaps and create a logical link .

as a result of - so - because of this - although

1. He seems to be addicted to ice-cream . He's getting very fat.
 - He seems to be addicted to ice-cream. _____, he's getting very fat.

2. Somebody rang while she was cooking . She burnt the dinner.

- Somebody rang while she was cooking _____ she burnt the dinner.

3. I don't feel hungry now. I only had a little lunch .

_____ I only had a little lunch, I don't feel hungry now.

4. It's National Diet week. The town's restaurants are losing money.

- The town's restaurants are losing money _____ National Diet week.

5. Complete the following text using the connectors from the options.

Mozart began playing and composing music _____ he was six years old .
He toured all over Europe where he was honored in many cities . _____
He composed over 600 works in his life time _____ operas and symphonies . _____ he got into debt, he tried to earn money by giving concerts. He gave many concerts, _____ these exhausted him.
_____ he died poor and worn out the age of 35.

6. Rewrite the sentences using the connectors.

I tried to look happy . I feel miserable. (In spite of)

_____ .

She left him . He was very good husband. (Even though)

_____ .

I like horror films . My friend prefers comedies. (Whereas)

_____ .

Martha wanted to work in England. She studied English hard. (Therefore)

_____ .

7. Fill in the blanks with a contrast connector.

whereas, but, although, however, despite, in spite of, on the other hand

1. _____ Sam was warned of the risks, he decided to travel alone to South America.
2. On the one hand, you could rent a flat instead of buying one. _____ you are always at the mercy of landlords.
3. This restaurant has a good reputation, _____ that one does not.
4. The city has a 50 kph limit. _____, people are often caught speeding.
5. You won't be forgiven _____ your apology.
6. He always looks so lonely and sad _____ his popularity.
7. He is quiet and shy, _____ his sister is lively and talkative

8. Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1. Although I wasn't thirsty...

_____.

2. My shirt still has coffee stains on it even though...

_____.

3. The referee showed him a red card because...

_____.

4. They played very well so...

_____.

5. She wanted to report on the war in spite of...

_____.