

## GRAMMAR: CLAUSES OF CONTRAST, PURPOSE AND REASON

Choose the correct connector to complete the following clauses of contrast, purpose and reason.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ she was under a lot of pressure, she never complained.
  - a. Although
  - b. However,
  - c. despite
2. He was very talented. \_\_\_\_\_ he was very lazy and lacked ambition.
  - a. In spite of
  - b. However,
  - c. Although
3. They won the match \_\_\_\_\_ not having their star player.
  - a. although
  - b. however
  - c. in spite of
4. We arrived earlier \_\_\_\_\_ we could sit in the first row.
  - a. so that
  - b. so as to
  - c. for
5. She is very good. \_\_\_\_\_, she is not the best.
  - a. despite
  - b. although
  - c. however
6. \_\_\_\_\_ his age, he did a very good job.
  - a. Despite
  - b. although
  - c. however
7. \_\_\_\_\_ she is very good; she is not the best.
  - a. However,
  - b. Although
  - c. In spite of
8. We will continue working hard \_\_\_\_\_ to reach a solution.
  - a. so
  - b. for
  - c. in order
9. Sometimes workers eat in the garden \_\_\_\_\_ fight the stress of their jobs.
  - a. so that
  - b. so as to
  - c. for
10. He had to deactivate his Facebook account \_\_\_\_\_ the constant threats.
  - a. because
  - b. because of
  - c. since

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1. We could attend the conference \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that we didn't have invitations.
  - a. although
  - b. in spite of
  - c. however
2. Tomas can be very annoying sometimes. \_\_\_\_\_, he is very loyal to his friends.
  - a. However
  - b. Although
  - c. In spite of
3. I didn't say anything \_\_\_\_\_ upset him.
  - a. so as not to
  - b. for not to
  - c. to not
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I was tired, I decided to stay home. **Choose TWO correct options**
  - a. As
  - b. Due to
  - c. Since
5. He survived \_\_\_\_\_ being shot three times in the chest.
  - a. although
  - b. however
  - c. despite

6. We went to the beach \_\_\_\_\_ it was rather cold.  
a. however  
b. despite  
c. although

7. The flight had to be cancelled \_\_\_\_\_ the storm. **Choose TWO correct options**  
a. due to  
b. since  
c. because of

8. He made it to the final \_\_\_\_\_ his knee injury.  
a. despite  
b. in spite  
c. although

9. They went out \_\_\_\_\_ a romantic evening.  
a. so as to  
b. for  
c. in order to

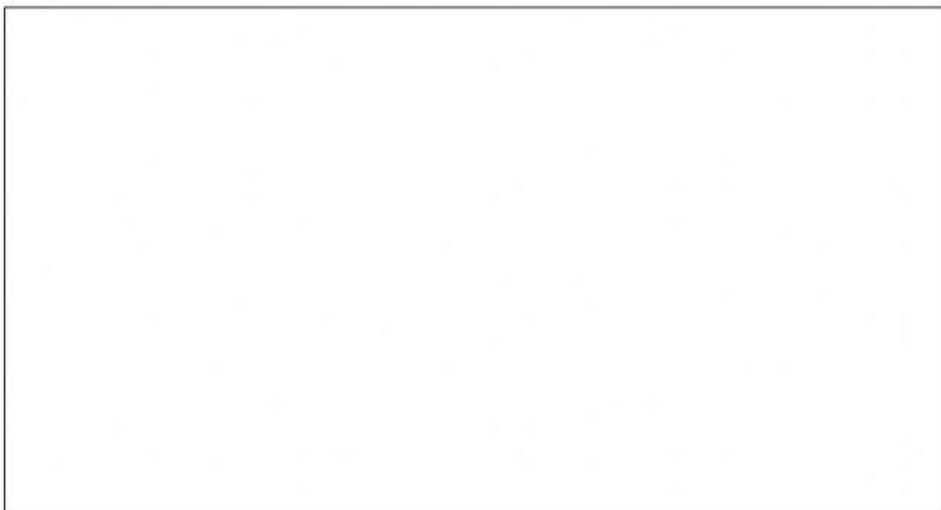
10. \_\_\_\_\_ he is old, he is quite strong.  
a. Although  
b. However  
c. Despite

Fill in the gap with ONE word to complete the following clauses of contrast, purpose and reason.

1. Please include your details \_\_\_\_\_ that we can contact you in the future.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ being deaf, he's an extraordinary musician.
3. The school was closed \_\_\_\_\_ to the floods.
4. You seem a nice guy. \_\_\_\_\_, you are not my type.
5. He didn't say anything so \_\_\_\_\_ not to draw too much attention.
6. His wife remains loyal in \_\_\_\_\_ of his well-known infidelities.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ he earns a lot of money; he never spends it on unnecessary things.
8. He married her \_\_\_\_\_ of her money.
9. She worked very hard \_\_\_\_\_ win the Olympic gold medal.
10. She worked very hard \_\_\_\_\_ that Olympic gold medal.

## LISTENING: HOW TO FUEL THE FUTURE

Watch a video about the future of fuel and choose the correct answer.



- 1. Saudi Arabia...**
  - a. is the biggest producer of oil and gas.
  - b. is the richest country.
  - c. was a very poor country.
- 2. The United States...**
  - a. doesn't have to import oil from OPEC countries.
  - b. only imports oil from Saudi Arabia, Venezuela and Iraq.
  - c. is less dependent on imported oil now.
- 3. Oil...**
  - a. is the source of most of the world's energy.
  - b. is the world's most used fuel.
  - c. will cost less and less every year.
- 4. According to the video, by 2040...**
  - a. we will need more energy.
  - b. we will produce less traditional energy.
  - c. the energy will be much cleaner.
- 5. China is...**
  - a. the world leader in electric car sales.
  - b. the country that consumes most oil.
  - c. the biggest manufacturer of solar panels.
- 6. The transition to clean energy...**
  - a. will produce wars in the Middle East.
  - b. will require the collaboration of the different countries.
  - c. will be almost impossible.