

## Linking Words



## Contrast and Purpose

Complete the following sentences with a suitable linking word to indicate contrast or purpose. Consider the sentence carefully to decide also if you need an affirmative or negative meaning. In some cases, more than one option is possible.

1. I often write words on post-it notes \_\_\_\_\_ remember vocabulary more easily.
2. I would really like to buy a new car, \_\_\_\_\_ I don't really need it.
3. I told my sister a white lie \_\_\_\_\_ hurt her feelings.
4. My children have been learning Chinese for three years now \_\_\_\_\_ they can be competitive in the future job market.
5. I wouldn't mind working in the theatre, \_\_\_\_\_ it is difficult to make a living as an actor.
6. I never use my smartphone \_\_\_\_\_ check emails because it's too inconvenient.
7. I would love to visit India just \_\_\_\_\_ try the local cuisine.
8. Many young girls put on a lot of make-up when they go out \_\_\_\_\_ people think that they are older.
9. My baking skills are still quite poor \_\_\_\_\_ trying hard to make them better.
10. The high-heeled green suede boots I bought on the sales are really uncomfortable. \_\_\_\_\_, I still wear them from time to time.

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