

LINKING WORDS of CONTRAST

Rewrite the sentences using the linking words in brackets. Make the necessary changes:

1. Pam's brother hates it. She really enjoys literature (on the contrary)

2. Carol doesn't like exotic food. She came to the Thai restaurant with us (even though)

3. Tom got his driving licence ten years ago. He is afraid of driving (despite)

4. People have to wear seat belts in cars. Not everybody wears them (nevertheless)

5. She did her best to make her parents happy. Sarah's parents were never satisfied (although)

6. The students handed in their essays. The teacher believed they were lazy (despite the fact that)

7. Dr Jones explained his theory. Scientists didn't think it would work (however)

8. Other people are sceptical about it. Some people say the economic situation will improve with the new government (on the other hand)

9. I helped Tony with this project. He didn't thank me (in spite of)

10. Tom's Cruise performance in *Mission Impossible 4* is said to be great. I don't like his performance at all (on the contrary)

11. She wore a fantastic and expensive fancy dress costume. Mary didn't win the contest (in spite of the fact that)

12. We warned them not to drink a lot at the party.

13. I took a painkiller. My headache didn't get better (despite)

14. He has made a shopping list. Dan forgot to buy milk (in spite of)

15. Sally made it. She forgot the shopping list at home (however)

16. She didn't phone me until Saturday. My sister promised to phone me as soon as possible (although)

17. His brother hates languages. Patrick is very good at French and Spanish (whereas)

18. Peter doesn't mind. We are usually late for dinner (nevertheless)

19. It was really extravagant. Candy bought the dress all the same (although)

20. Paula has just bought a powerful car. She can't drive well (even though)

21. Tim didn't apologise. Tim was very late (though)

22. The holiday is more than expected. They haven't complained about it (in spite of)

23. Pam enjoys tennis. Her brother prefers football (while)

24. Other people think stricter laws should be implemented to reduce consumption. Some people agree to drugs legalisation (on the one hand/ on the other hand)

25. The maths teacher looks quite nice. The chemistry teacher seems rather stupid (whereas)