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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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18. He was allowed to go to the concert. Tony disobeyed his mother (despite)

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

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

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

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

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

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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)

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

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