

1. Choose the correct item.

1. Flamenco dancing keeps you fit. _____, it's a great way to socialise.
2. Could you call me _____ you arrive at the hotel?
3. My brother is a know-it-all. _____ a problem comes up, he insists that his solution is the best.
4. George took his father's car _____ his father had told him not to.
5. Michael has shaved his head, _____ Fred has grown a beard.
6. Drama queens exaggerate everything that happens to them. _____, they may get the flu and act as if they had severe pneumonia.

2. Replace the words in green bold with appropriate synonyms from the list. (Place the correct word above them.)

while as in order to apart from at last
only if at first all in all

1. **Initially**, local companies funded the dance academy.
2. She was running **because** she was late for her job interview.
3. **Finally**, after being stuck in traffic for 2 hours, they arrived home!
4. **On the whole**, the play was a success.
5. Sally likes to read, **whereas** Brett doesn't.
6. He sent the company a letter **so as to** complain about the faulty MP3 player.
7. Everyone volunteered for the food drive **except for** Helen, who was ill.

