Writing Ex. - Linking Words



Ex. A – Classify the connectors in each group. Use the punctuation marks given.

Furthermore,	*Besides,*	*In short,*	*In other words,*	*To put it simply,*
Likewise,	*Afterwards*	*However,*	*To illustrate,*	*not only... but also*
For instance,	*To sum up,*	*Moreover,*	*In particular,*	*For this reason,*
In spite of	*To start with,*	*Therefore,*	*Similarly,*	*As a result,*
In conclusion,	*Secondly,*		*That is to say*	*On the other hand,*

Sequencing	Reinforcing	Equating	Showing results
Summarizing	**Exemplifying**	**Restating**	**Contrasting**



Ex. B – Choose *'however', 'although'* or *'despite.'*

1. _____ the heavy rain, Luke and John still went to the stadium.
2. _____ it was messy and crowded, they went shopping on the *Black Friday*.
3. It was raining. _____, Luke and John still went to the stadium.
4. John paid for a pair of sneakers, _____ the fact that they were fake.
5. Luke asked for a loan. _____, the interest rate was higher than expected.
6. _____ they were fake, John paid for a pair of sneakers.
7. The kids did their homework. It, _____, wasn't easy.
8. The kids did their homework _____ it wasn't easy.
9. _____ the multiple difficulties faced, the kids did their homework.
10. My wife and I ran the whole race, _____ being certainly exhausted.

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Ex. C – Fill in the blanks using the connectives and linking words from the list. THERE IS ONE EXTRA WORD/EXPRESSION YOU DO NOT NEED TO USE.

in order to	as well as	both	despite	due to	during
even though	however	consequently		just as	neither ... nor
so that	therefore	yet	which	while	although

1. _____ we were travelling through Colombia, we could see picturesque villages.
2. _____ having lost only one match this season, we couldn't win the championship.
3. Teachers who apply for a job at my school must be able to speak _____ English and Spanish fluently.
4. Lei Lei learned Mandarin _____ her stay in Beijing in 2015.
5. This is Mauricio's new scooter, _____ he bought last week. He locks it up every evening _____ nobody can steal it.
6. Hakimi gets up early _____ be in time for work.
7. The climate in Colombia is perfect. It's _____ too hot _____ too cold.
8. _____ my cousin likes greasy foods, his parents rarely allow him to buy some.
9. My parents' company manufactures leather accessories _____ handbags.
10. _____ we did not sleep well last night, I am not feeling sleepy.
11. My coworkers invited me to a party. _____, I was so busy I had to tell them I couldn't come.
12. Andrew and Mike arrived late for the class _____ a traffic jam on the motorway.
13. Charlie spent most of his Sunday playing cards with his uncles. _____, he wasn't well-prepared for giving the presentation the following day.
14. _____ I went to bed, my brother knocked at my door.
15. Most of our economy relies on fossil fuels, _____ the government is developing other alternatives to get higher income.

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