

EXERCISES ON CONNECTORS (CONTRAST)

Exercise 1

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH A SUITABLE CONTRAST CONNECTOR (*WHEREAS, BUT, ALTHOUGH, HOWEVER, DESPITE, IN SPITE OF, ON THE OTHER HAND*)

1. _____ Andrew was warned of the risks, he decided to travel alone to South America.
2. Maria did not get a promotion _____ her qualifications.
3. Zambia is a land-locked country, _____ Kenya has a coastline.
4. _____, you could rent a flat instead of buying one. You are always at the mercy of landlords.
5. This restaurant has a good reputation, _____ that one does not.
6. The city has a 50 kph limit. _____, people are often caught speeding.
7. You won't be forgiven _____ your apology.
8. We couldn't find a house to buy _____ we looked at quite a few.
9. He always looks so lonely and sad _____ his popularity.
10. He is quiet and shy, _____ his sister is lively and talkative

Exercise 2

JOIN EACH PAIR OF SENTENCES.

Select an appropriate contrast connector to join the sentences

1. Dave smokes. He seems to be in good health.
2. I couldn't sleep. I was tired.
3. Max didn't notice the sign. It was right in front of him
4. Kate never learnt Spanish. She lived in Spain for many years
5. Joe is a millionaire .He hates spending money.
6. I couldn't sleep although I was tired.
7. Although he has got an English name, he is in fact German.
8. In spite of her injured foot, she managed to walk to the village
9. I decided to accept the job although the salary was low.
10. We lost the match although we were the better team.
11. In spite of not having eaten for 24 hours, I didn't feel hungry.
12. Although she was tired, she went to work
13. They went out for a walk, even though the weather was Dad.
14. She managed to write in spite of her injured hand
15. She has plenty of money, but she is very mean