

Clauses of result, concession and purpose



1. Read the following e-mail about a confusing incident. Complete with so and such:

21 May

Dear Diary,

Last night, something strange happened. It was (1) _____ strange that I have to write about it. I came home from work as usual. I was (2) _____ tired that I didn't want to eat anything. I went straight to bed, but it was (3) _____ a hot night that I couldn't sleep. I turned the TV on, but the programmes were all (4) _____ boring that I turned it off again.

Suddenly, I heard a man's voice, 'Don't move!' I was (5) _____ scared that I couldn't move anyway. The room was (6) _____ dark that I couldn't see who it was.

'Get up!' he shouted. Suddenly, he turned the light on. The light was (7) _____ bright that I couldn't see him at first. Then I saw him. He had (8) _____ a scary face that I became even more frightened.

Just then someone started shaking my arm. It was my brother waking me up. 'John, it's morning. You've been sleeping for (9) _____ long that I thought I had better wake you up.'

The TV was on. '...and the police have been looking for this man for (10) _____ a long time that...' The wanted man on TV was the same as the man in my nightmare. But, was it a nightmare?

2. Read about a Paul and Sandra's community project and circle the correct option:

Paul and Sandra have organised a 'Save Nature' group

(1) **in order to / so that** plant more trees in their city.

Yesterday, they went to the Town Hall to ask for the mayor's permission (2) **so that won't / so as not to** get into trouble.

Everybody in the Town Hall liked Paul and Sandra's plan and even gave them some money (3) **so that / so as to** they could buy some trees.

They also went to an expert (4) **so as to / so that they** ask which trees could survive best in the environment of their city.

So, now the 'Save Nature' group is ready to move on with their plan. They've decided to plant the trees on a Saturday and not on a weekday (5) **in order to / so that** people driving past will stop to see what is going on. Paul and Sandra believe that people will offer their help (6) **so as not to / in order not** miss an opportunity to do something good for their city.



3. Complete the sentences in the explorer's notebook using although or in spite of



Monday 3rd May

We've decided to head for the top of Mount Annapurna although Jack isn't feeling very well at the moment.

Friday 7th May

¹ serious difficulties, we reached the peak at 2 p.m. today. I am a bit worried about Jack ² he says he is feeling better today.

Sunday 9th May

We are now on our way down.

³ the sun is shining, Jack has complained about the cold all day.

Wednesday 12th May

In the village of Kamturi, ⁴ my limited knowledge of Nepalese, I managed to buy some food! We ate our lunch by a deep rock pool. I dived in