

ADVERSATIVE CONNECTORS

but, however, nonetheless, nevertheless, yet, even so, still, instead, on the contrary, whereas

1 Choose the correct answer.

1. She studied hard for the exam _____ she failed.

a) because

c) yet

b) so

d) while

2. The movie was long _____ it was very entertaining.

a) but

c) whereas

b) therefore

d) however

3. _____ the bad weather, they decided to go hiking.

a) Despite

c) Since

b) Because of

d) Although

4. He may seem quiet _____ he has a lot to say.

a) So

c) For

b) Still

d) Nevertheless

2 Fill in the blanks using one of the options that's between the parentheses.

1. She practiced hard for the race, _____ she didn't win. (but, yet, still)
2. The movie was funny, _____ it had a sad ending. (however, whereas, although)
3. He wanted to go to the beach, _____ it was raining heavily. (but, still, so)
4. They live in a small town, _____ they have everything they need. (yet, nevertheless, whereas)
5. I don't like spicy food, _____ I can tolerate a little bit of heat. (but, however, still)

3 Rewrite the sentences using an adversative conjunction

1. She is intelligent. She is also kind.
2. He studied all night. He failed the exam.
3. We went shopping. We didn't find anything we liked.
4. The weather forecast is for rain. I'm still going to the park.
5. She loves cats. She is allergic to them.