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Gap-Fill Exercise: Connectors, Modals & Grammar Links

Complete the text below using only ONE word from the box in each blank space. There are four extra words which you do not need to use.

ALTHOUGH	ANOTHER	BECAUSE	BOTH
BUT	CAN	CONCLUSION	EXAMPLE
HOWEVER	MAIN	MUST	OR
OTHER	THEREFORE	EXTRA PRACTICE	

Social media - connecting or disconnecting?

Every year, more and more teenagers spend hours scrolling through social media platforms daily, making online communication a central part of their routine.

Using these networks to stay connected has a lot of positive aspects. The 1 _____ advantage is that social media, like many other digital tools, helps you keep in touch with friends. For 2 _____, when you are physically apart, sharing photos can make you feel closer. 3 _____ benefit is the access to online support groups and educational resources that can help you learn new skills. In 4 _____, the sense of digital community and shared interests can be highly valuable in a teenager's everyday life.

On the 5 _____ hand, there are also some important disadvantages. 6 _____ social media helps people keep in contact, it 7 _____ also lead to feelings of isolation and low self-esteem. The pressure to present a perfect life online is quite high, and some virtual interactions, such as cyberbullying 8 _____ reading negative comments, can have serious emotional consequences. Because of these risks, you need to set clear screen time limits. Furthermore, these platforms are likely to be addictive 9 _____ they are designed to keep you online for as long as possible.

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To sum up, social media platforms have 10 _____ advantages and disadvantages. Whether they enrich your lifestyle or cause anxiety depends entirely on your self-control, your digital habits, and how much you allow them to affect your real-world relationships.

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