

Choose the correct linking expression.

1. I have invited him. _____, I have invited his sister. (Also, And)
2. The bus fare is expensive; _____, I prefer to walk. (so, therefore)
3. She is well-educated. _____, she has very good manners. (And, Besides)
4. We were born in this village; _____, we know everyone here. (hence, so that)
5. She studied for many months; _____, she knew the material thoroughly. (consequently, so that)
6. The weather was hot; _____, the air was humid. (and, moreover)
7. Please come with us, _____ I can introduce you to my friends. (thus, so that)
8. The sun was warm, _____ a cool breeze blew in from the sea. (but, however)
9. I have known her for many years; _____, I understand her character well. (so that, thus)
10. We opened the window _____ fresh air would blow into the room. (consequently, so that)
11. He is ignorant; _____, he is lazy. (and, furthermore)
12. They visited many stores; _____, they could not find what they were looking for. (but, however)
13. I was worried; _____, I was determined not to show it. (but, nevertheless)
14. The work was new to me. _____, it did not seem difficult. (Consequently, Nevertheless)
15. It was very misty. _____, we could not get a clear view of the mountain. (Hence, However)
16. She is a talented actress. _____, she is very beautiful. (Moreover, Thus)
17. We take the bus every day. _____, we are familiar with the bus route. (Nevertheless, Thus)
18. The food was delicious. _____, the service was excellent. (Also, Nevertheless)
19. We looked everywhere. _____, we could not find the keys. (However, Thus)
20. The book is long. _____, the vocabulary is difficult. (Consequently, Furthermore)
21. He is old. _____, his mind is still active. (Nevertheless, Therefore)
22. We stayed up late, _____ we were tired. (although, despite)
23. They went swimming, _____ the coldness of the water. (although, despite)
24. She looks _____ your sister. (as if, like)
25. He speaks about the subject _____ he were an expert. (as if, like)

Rewrite each pair of sentences using the words given. There are two ways each time.

1 It was raining. We got here on time.

- a) Although _____ .
b) Despite _____ .

2 I had a headache. I still went to the meeting.

- a) In spite of _____ .
b) _____, but _____ .

3 Some analysts think that stocks will fall in value. Others disagree.

- a) _____, whereas _____ .
b) Although _____ .

4 There were difficulties in the negotiations. We won the contract.

- a) Despite _____ .
b) Even though _____ .

5 Oil prices rose slightly last year. This year they have gone down.

- a) Whereas _____ .
b) _____, although _____ .

6 I've written twice. I still haven't received a reply.

- a) _____, yet _____ .
b) Despite _____ .

7 He didn't use any notes. He gave an excellent presentation.

- a) Although _____ .
b) _____ . He _____ though.