CONTRAST AND ADDITIONS EXERCISES

A. Fill in the blanks with a suitable constrast connector (whereas, but, although, however, despite, in spite, of on the other hand)

1. ALTHOUGH Andrew was warned of the risks, he decided to travel alone to south America.
2. Mavio did not get a promotion DESPITE her qualifications.
3. Zambia is a land-locked country WHEREAS Kenya has a coastile.
4. On the one hand you could rent a flat instead of buying one ON THE OTHER HAND you are always at the mercy of landlords.
5. This restaurant has a good reputation whereas that one does not.
6. The city has a 50 kph limit HOWEVER people are often caught speeding.
7. You won't be forgiven DESPITE your apology.

8. We could n't find a house to suit, but ALTHOUGH we looked at quite a few.

9. He always looks so lonely and sad IN SPITE OF his popularity.

10. he is quiet and shy, DESPITE this fact he has to interview.

B. Join each pair of sentences, but correct where you think the words in brackets. (although in spite of despite).

1. ALTHOUGH Dave smokes. He seems to be in good health (although)

2. I could n't sleep. DESPITE I was tired. (despite)

3. Max did n't notice the sign. EVEN THOUGH it was right in front of him (even though)

4. Kate never learnt spanish. ALTHOUGH she lived in spain for many years (although)

5. DESPITE Joe is a millionaire he hates spending money (despite)

C. READ THE DIALOGUE AND CHECK THE UNKNOWN, BUT THEIM WITH THEIR MEANING.

DAISY: Are you and Alfie going to the festival this weekend?

Oliver: Hmm? We want to, but we don't have a car so we're not quite how to get there. It's in the middle of nowhere!

DAISY: Ant's dad is taking us on Saturday morning, and he's offered to bring us home again on Sunday, why not come with us?

Oliver: But where would we sleep? You can't fit five adults and tents in one car.

DAISY: You can in his - it one of those cars for seven people, so there's plenty of room. Although we could look for a bed and breakfast in the village near the festival, if you'd rather.

Oliver: No, no brilliant, camping and concerts, a great combination.

DAISY: Or camping concerts and cooking. It's a world music festival but there's also food from all over the world - Chile, Ethiopia, Ummm...

Oliver: Cool! Let's call Alfie and Ant, and get organised.

Alfie: Let's see... here's the programme. The smaller concerts start at 6 but the bigger ones start at 3. What time will we be there?

Oliver: Yhe, if we leave here at around 10 am, we'll be there by 12. Although we have to put up our tents too, so we could see something at 1 o'clock.

Amy: But we have to carry the tents, from the car, and then find a good space, so we'll be late then that.

Daisy: A space near food and toilets, but not too near because it'll be noisy and dirty.

Alfie: True. So, carry the tents, find a space, put the tents up.

Amy: (interrupting) and we'll be busy by then.

Alfie: Also true. put the tents up, eat. so we'd be ready for concerts at, what? 3 o'clock?

Oliver: I would think so, yes.

Amy: Isn't your mum going? Wild music and food sounds like the perfect festival for her!

Daisy: I know, but she can't go even though she told me she'd really like to. She's in Vienna and speaking of mum. Hi mum, we were just talking about you.

Sophie: All good, I hope!

Alfie: Hi, Sophie. Daisy was just saying you can't come with us all to the festival this

SOPHIE: NO, I'm here in Austria until tuesday it's the end of chocolate cake, the world and not out, so i'm off for food, dance and music, and I'm having a wonderful time... but you can take photo for me, can't you? in fact, would you like to be guest bloggers and write a post.

AMY: Oh yes! That would be so cool!

DAN: Great idea, mum

SOPHIE: So my two, how are things...?

ALFIE: Wow, writing a post sophie's blog. Thousands of people read her blog!

AMY: I know! and we can interview people and try lots of different food from different places and if. Because ourselves, we can see as many concerts as possible.

ALFIE: I'd like to she see that irish band, because celtic music is pretty cool.

AMY: There's a portugese singer id like to see.

ALFIE: Olive and Dan could write about the food.

AMY: Umm yes maybe although maybe we should see what they want to do too.

ALFIE: Er, yes. yes, we should.

AMY: But, it's a possibility

OLIVER/DAD: Ok bye mum. Love you

DAVY: How about you two go to the reggae?

ALFIE: Fine by me...

Circle the correct conjunction to complete these sentences.

1. I'd love to stay **so/and/but** I have to catch my bus.
2. My hot chocolate was too hot **so/and/but** he put some cold milk in it.
3. **Or, Although/because** we had an umbrella, we got extremely wet.
4. I only passed my exam **because/but/although**.
5. They were hungry **but/because/although** they made sandwiches.
6. We can go to the pool **and/but/or** we can go horse-riding, whichever you prefer.
7. She didn't want him to see her **and/so/although** she hid behind a tree.

8. He's in the town centre so because but he wants to look for shoes.

9. I'm definitely coming tonight, or / because although I could be a bit late.

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E. DO YOU THINK YOU WOULD ENJOY COMPING AT A MUSIC FESTIVAL? WHY OR WHY NOT?

Answer:

If I would like to comp with music. because the music put a very good and relaxing atmosphere.