

Activities

Exercises

A. Fill in the blanks with a suitable contrast connector (whereas, But, Although, However, Despite, in spite of, on the other hand)

1. Although Andrew was warned of the risk, He decided to travel alone to South America.
2. In spite of Maria did not get a promotion Her qualifications.
3. Zambia is a land-locked country, Despite Kenya has a coastline.
4. On the one hand, you could see a flat instead of a boggy one. But you are always at the mercy of food lords.

5. this restaurant has a good reputation
But that one does not.

6. the city has a 50 kph limit. However
people are often caught speeding.

7. I won't be forgiven whereas your
apology.

8. we couldn't find a house to buy
However we looked at quite a few.

9. He always looks so lonely and sad
in spite of his popularity.

10. He is quiet as a baby, on the other hand his
sister is lively and talkative.

B. Join Each pair of sentences & careful where you put the words in the brackets. (Although in spite or despite.)

1. Dave smokes. He seems to be in good (Although)
(Although)

2. It couldn't sleep. I was tired. (despite)
(Although)

3. Max didn't notice the ring. It was right in front of him (even though)
(even though) though

4. Kate never learnt Spanish. She has to learn for many years (Although)
(Although)

5. Joe is a millionaire. He hates spending money
(Although) (despite)

C. Read the dialogue and check the unknown words, list them with their meaning

* now here.

* busy

* breakfast

* o'clock

* rather.

* should

D. Once the two parts of the sentence and write a-H next to the boxes 1-8.

1	When I wanted to go to the show	2	So we don't get there late
2	I often make omelettes	b	or at the football match
3	Shall we go to the cinema?	c	because he lives in his sleep
4	Berger are very tasty	d	and watch that film you were talking about
5	My neighbours are friendly	e	because there's quiet and easy.
6	Do you know if he's at home?	f	although they're not healthy
7	Pick me up early please	g	but they're noisy
8	We know he has the Great Dreams	h	but there weren't any seats left.

Circle the correct conjunction to complete these sentences.

1. I'd love to stop so / and / but the bus to catch my bus.

2. His 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 you helped me.

5. They were hungry but / because so they
made some sandwiches.

6. We can go to the pool and / so / or
we can go Horse-riding whichever you prefer.

7. She didn't want him to see her and / so /
although I could be a bit late.

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.

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