12th academic Worksheet

**Name:** ………………………………………………………………..

**Aim: To practise using connectors.**

While /whereas /are used to show direct **opposition.**

Although /despite /in spite of/however/but /on the other hand / are used to show **unexpected results, or contrast**

In order to /so that / are used to express **purpose**.

Therefore/consequently/(and) so/are used to show **cause and effect.**

Because (of)/due to /are used to show **cause and effect**

Not only………..but also ………are used for **adding**

Supply with the suitable word/phrase from the above connectors:

1-………………………Nahla is a good student, she received a scholarship.

2-……………………Ahmad is a good student, he didn’t receive a scholarship.

3-……………………….her law grades, she was admitted to the university.

4-Mary is rich,…………………..john is poor.

5-Old people in my country usually live with their families,…………………..the old in the United States often live by themselves.

6- I turned off the TV ………………..…..my roommate could study in peace and quite.

7- The weather was cold ……………..…….she wore a coat.

8- I got wet ………………….. I did not have my umbrella.

9- ……………………….my parents’ generosity, all of the children in our family have received the best of everything

10- ……………………. she goes to school ………………..a full- time job.

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* **12th Grade Worksheet 8/9/2011**
* **Name: …………………………………………… Connectors/Conjunctions**
* **Read the pairs of sentences below**. Which pair expresses **similar ideas**? Which pair expresses **contrasting ideas**? Use the chart to  help you.

        1. Their team has got the best players. **Moreover**, their coach is fantastic.

        2. Their team has got the best players. **Nevertheless**, they lost the last game. 

            **CONNECTORS OF ADDITION:** in addition, furthermore, moreover, as well as, also, and

* **Choose the correct connector:**

   1. Lona seems to be quite clever. ......., she often gets low marks.

 2. The service at this restaurant is excellent. .........., the food is delicious.

        3. I've never been to Argentina, .........having relatives there. 

        4. Ahmad is a careful driver. .........., he’s had several accidents. 

        5. Huda loves playing sport, ........ she’s not very good at it.  

        6. Anna is talented at music.......... art. 

* **Some connectors have got similar meanings but are followed by different structures. *Despite* and *in spite of* are followed by a *noun phrase* or a *gerund*.**

**We did not wear coats *despit*e the cold weather.**

**I tried to look happy *in spite of* feeling terrible.**

***Even though* and *although* are followed by a clause.**

**My car constantly needs repairs e*ven though* it’s new.**

**My cousin and I aren’t very close, *although* we’re the same.**

* **Choose the correct connector.**

        1. We're studying now there's an interesting film on TV.

        2. I’d like to talk to you   I know you’re busy.

        3.   her efforts, she failed the exam.

        4. we were having difficulties, we felt optimistic.

        5. We didn’t win the game  all all our hard work.

* **Connectors are usually written in specific places in a sentence:**

**At the beginning of a sentence: *in addition, furthermore, morover, howevrr, nevertheless, on the one hand, on the  other  hand.***

**Either at the beginning or in the middle: *despite, in spite of, although, even though.***

**Only in the middle of a sentence: and, but, also, as well as**

 **Rewrite the following sentences using the connector in brackets.**

1. Isabel apologised several times. Nevertheless, Pau wouldn’t speak to her. (but)

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* 2. We decided to walk even though it was raining. (in spite of)
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* 3. Roger works very hard to help his parents. He’s also a good student. (In addition) (Two different sentences)



        

* 4. I’m keen on Ice cream. In addition, I’m keen on chocolate. (as well as)
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5. You’re late again. Furthermore, you haven’t brought your books. (and)

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**Choose the correct connector to fill in the blanks**

 **despite, however, although, and , in addition, because, because of**

1-Anne loves dance ………..music. She acts ………..sings.

2- Anne acts ………………, she sings.

3-It was raining ……………………….., we went on a picnic.

4-………………….a natural gas pipeline exploded, several homes burned down.

5- ……………………….the gas explosion, several homes burned down.

6-……………………the firemen arrived quickly , they could do nothing to stop the fire.

7-…………………… the quick arrival, the firemen could do nothing to stop the fire.

8-The firemen arrived quickly,………………………….., they could do nothing to stop the fire.

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12th academic Quiz

**Name:** ………………………………………………………………..

Q1- Read the following quotation and answer the questions below.

“O’ **madam, my old heart is cracked, it’s cracked!’**

1. Who is the speaker? ……………………………
2. Who is the “madam”? ………………………….
3. Why is his heart broken? ……………………….

Q2- Answer with **true or false**.

1. The Earl of Gloucester felt sorry for Lear. ( )
2. King Lear was alone in the storm except for his old fool. ( )
3. Cornwall blinded Gloucester. ( )

Q3- Complete the following:

1. Regan and her husband order Kent to be made a prisoner because ……………………………

…………………………………………………………………………………………………..

1. Lear realizes that giving away his kingdom has been a mistake because ………………………

……………………………………………………………………………………………………

1. Edmond quickly leaves his father castle after betraying him to Cornwall because …………….

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Q4- “Blow winds and crack your cheeks”

1. What does Lear want from the storm? And why? ……………………………………………….

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**Q1- Complete the sentences with two words from the same word family:**

1. Mariam is a great ……………………….. She always …………………….events like class trips . (organization)
2. If you are going to ……………………..for the job , you must remember to send your …………………………….before March 15th .( applicant)
3. I notice that you’ve had experience as a website ……………......

Yes , I started ……………………….sites at university. ( design)

1. The new post should carry out a range of ………………...………tasks. (administration)

Q2- Fill in the blanks with the suitable connector.

 **although but moreover and so because**

1. NewYork is a great place to visit, ………………..it has got terrible traffic .
2. You’re late again……………………..,you haven’t brought your books.
3. …………………we are having difficulties, we feel optimistic.
4. The car manufacturers moved to the Far East …………………..they were trying to keep their cost low and stay competitive.

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Fill in the blank spaces with the suitable connector.

1-…………………………she comes from a poor family, she was able to get a degree in medicine. (although / due to)

2- ………………………………………….repeated assurances that the product was safe, many people have stopped buying it. (because/ in spite of)

3-It is very cold in Alaska,………………………, people leave to other warmer states. (therefore/and)