

CONNECTORS (CONTRAST)

A Check (✓) the sentences that have two contrasting ideas.

- 1 I have all the skills for the job, and I am sure they will hire me.
- 2 I am very disappointed with his attitude, but I still respect him.
- 3 Even though I hated the movie, I agree she is a fine actress.
- 4 She likes the cupcakes from that bakery. She sometimes buys a dozen.
- 5 We will definitely go in spite of the fact that it is snowing.
- 6 My cousin is rich. However, he lives very simply.
- 7 I'm an excellent cook. In fact, I plan to become a chef.

B Underline the connectors of contrast.

- 1 She will succeed in spite of the difficulties.
- 2 Daniel and Paul don't talk to each other even though they are brothers.
- 3 We can't give you a full scholarship, but we can offer a good discount in your monthly tuition.
- 4 Our teacher never accepts late homework. However, she will make an exception.
- 5 In spite of the fact that she improved her grades, she won't achieve the required minimum grade to get into that university.

C Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 I hate bananas, | a However, we could still get tickets. |
| 2 We got to the movies very late. | b even though it was almost midnight. |
| 3 Even though math is very difficult, | c the football game wasn't cancelled. |
| 4 In spite of the rain, | d but I love apples. |
| 5 I couldn't sleep | e we passed the exam. |

D Underline the correct option.

- 1 Even though / In spite of she is my mom's best friend, I don't know her very well.
- 2 He said he was sorry over and over, however / but no one believed him.
- 3 Laura moved to another city to go to the university she chose in spite of / but the fact we all told her to stay.
- 4 We all thought she was going to apply for the job; however / in spite of, she surprisingly changed her mind.
- 5 I'm going to help you even though / however I am so angry at you.
- 6 I usually don't eat dessert. However / Even though, I will try your cookies.
- 7 In spite of / But the complications, Bob and Susan could save their business.

E Circle the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 In spite of they were very expensive, Mina bought the sneakers.
- 2 However the museum is in a remote place, many people go to see the exhibit every day.
- 3 I went to the supermarket. In spite of, I didn't buy fruit.
- 4 We were not worried in spite of the fact the problems.
- 5 This grocery store doesn't sell fresh food. Even though, they sometimes have apples or tomatoes.
- 6 But the principal laughs a lot, he is always very professional.
- 7 Even though the rain, the picnic was amazing.

F Write the correct version of the sentences in Activity E.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____

G Complete the sentences using your own words.

- 1 I made a huge effort to pass the exam. However, _____
- 2 Even though he _____, Lisa did not _____

- 3 Mexico is a large country, but _____

- 4 In spite of the fact that _____
_____, we all decided to participate.
- 5 _____
even though his grades are not excellent.
- 6 Amelia and Susy are not cancelling the project in spite of _____
- 7 I don't agree with you; however, _____

H Write a sentence with each connector from the box.

in spite of the fact	however
even though	in spite of
but	

- 1 _____

- 2 _____

- 3 _____

- 4 _____

- 5 _____

CONNECTORS (CAUSE AND EFFECT, ADDITION, ILLUSTRATION)

A Find and circle seven connectors.

j a d d i t i o n a l l y j s j g h s u c h a s h a f g
r i u a n d l b b f o r e x a m p l e b y t i b h v a
s d u e t o r l c o n s e q u e n t l y a h e n c e z

B Underline the correct option.

- 1 Carolina is very intelligent; **due to** / **therefore**, she gets good grades.
- 2 This restaurant has the best pizza ever, **consequently** / **as well as** a delicious cake.
- 3 I've never been to Jalisco **because** / **such as** it's too far.
- 4 He drove very fast, **for instance** / **and** he had an accident.
- 5 She has three jobs, **so** / **too** she is never home.
- 6 She worked very hard on her project. **As a result**, / **As well as**, she got a ten.
- 7 Eat vegetables **since** / **also** they are nutritious.

C Complete the sentences with words from the box.

too because such as also
additionally due to furthermore

- 1 French restaurants serve delicious food, _____ coq au vin.
- 2 I bought a car and a new bike _____
- 3 Claudio didn't bring the cake. _____, he forgot the napkins.

- 4 My grades were low, _____ my parents' divorce.
- 5 She didn't want to leave the party _____ she was having a lot of fun.
- 6 His essay was interesting. _____, the topic inspired his community.
- 7 This movie _____ won an Oscar.

D Check (✓) the sentences that are correct.

- 1 Participate in class. Also, giving your opinion.
- 2 We went to a picnic, such as we wore hats.
- 3 She dedicates a lot of time to training. Therefore, she is the best gymnast.
- 4 Jared is a talented artist such as a skillful athlete.
- 5 Moreover the bad weather, the race had to be postponed.

E Write the correct version of the sentences you didn't check in Activity D.

- 1 _____

- 2 _____

- 3 _____

- 4 _____

F Put the words in order to make sentences.

1 likes / He / dancing / as well as / singing / .

2 the weather / We / couldn't / due to / play / .

3 enjoyed / and also / I / the meal / the music / .

4 can / and / study / arts / You / history / .

5 Kim / was mean / to Saúl / so / got angry / his friends / with her / .

6 was / the acting / amazing / The movie / because / was / excellent / .

7 I / movie genres / don't like / psychological horror / such as / .

G Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1 He was angry. Consequently, _____

2 I love cake. Additionally, _____

3 The streets were closed due to _____

4 I know many songs. For example, _____

5 My mom was happy. As a result, _____

6 The movie scared me and _____

7 In addition to _____

H Write seven sentences with the connectors provided.

1 illustrated by

2 because

3 moreover

4 as a result

5 therefore

6 as well as

7 furthermore

SEQUENCING WORDS FOR STORYTELLING

A Find and circle five sequencing words.

s	u	d	d	e	n	l	y
f	d	f	a	l	e	a	l
i	o	m	n	f	x	g	l
r	e	s	a	g	t	h	a
s	u	m	n	r	y	w	n
t	h	e	n	a	l	x	i
d	g	i	f	o	l	a	f

B Complete the table with words from the box.

after that suddenly finally then in the end
unexpectedly first of all to begin with

Beginning	Middle
Interruption	Ending

C Circle the sequencing words in the paragraph.

My first job interview was unforgettable. First of all, I didn't expect it to happen so fast. I sent in my résumé, and four hours later, they called me to see if I could go to an interview on Thursday. After that, I was feeling very excited but then, when the day arrived, I felt really nervous. I couldn't sleep at all!

I prepared myself and arrived 20 minutes early to the office. I thought I would have to wait but as soon as I arrived they sent me to Human Resources. Immediately, the manager began asking the usual questions about me and my career when suddenly the boss came in. Unexpectedly, he decided to conduct the rest of the interview. I was really nervous. Finally, the interview ended. He smiled at me and said that I was a great candidate and that they would call me in a week to confirm my hiring. In the end, everything went all right and I'm pretty sure that I will get the job.

D Underline the correct option.

My name is Julia and my first day working at Milanno Store was incredible. **(1) First, / Then,** I was received by a really nice girl named Carolina, who showed me around the store. **(2) Then, / Finally,** she taught me how to use the cash register. **(3) Suddenly, / After that,** we went to the locker room where I could keep my personal belongings and the uniform I'll be wearing every day. **(4) Initially, / Suddenly,** the manager called me to personally introduce me to the team. **(5) Then, / In the end,** I went home feeling tired but very happy.

E Complete the sentences with connectors from the box.

sum up finally unexpectedly
out of the blue first of all after that so

- 1 To graduate with honors, _____ you have to study very hard.
- 2 David ate too many sweets, _____ he had a terrible stomach ache.
- 3 Mariela _____ finished her homework.
- 4 We went to the pool, then to the beach, and _____ we went to the showers.
- 5 We were on our way to school when _____ there was a car crash.
- 6 We were driving on the highway when _____ a deer ran in front of our car.
- 7 To _____, trade theory explains the pattern of international trade in the world economy.

F Number the events in order.

- _____ Suddenly, the cake began to rise and rise and I thought that I had done something wrong.
- _____ I mixed everything together and put it in the microwave for 5 minutes.
- _____ To prepare the mug cakes, first I measured all the ingredients very carefully.
- _____ In the end, when I took the mug cake out, I saw that it was just perfect, like a giant muffin. Delicious!
- _____ Then, I put all the dry ingredients together.
- _____ After that, I added the moist ingredients: eggs, oil, and milk.

G Circle and correct the mistakes in the paragraph.

My friend and I visited Tulum last summer. Next, we took a 12-hour bus to Cancún. It was really tiresome. As soon as we arrived, we went to the hotel and took a shower and rested. In the end, we went out to get something to eat. After that, a motorcycle appeared out of nowhere and almost hit us! Initially, we took the bus to the archeological site. It was amazing! We also did some snorkeling and we relaxed a little at the beach. Unexpectedly, we left at the end of the week and headed home. We were a little sunburned but really happy.

H Write a paragraph about your first day in high school using sequencing words.
