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Task 1. Put the correct linking word to complete the following clauses of contrast, purpose, reason and result.

1. The price of oil has gone down ... the increase in production.
2. ... a lot has been done, we need to continue working hard.
3. You need to find a more user-friendly name ... people can access it more quickly.
4. ... the weather conditions, the fire could not be contained.
5. When you argue with your partner you may say things that you don't really want to say. ..., you should choose your words carefully before you speak.
6. I'm going to say only a few words ... take too much of your time.
7. They didn't find any proof of illegal activity and ..., the investigation with regard to these companies was terminated.
8. I recorded the match ... we want to watch it again.
9. Nobody is perfect; ..., nobody's decisions are perfect either.
10. ... you are not listening to me, I'll just stop talking.

Task 2. Choose 'however', 'although' or 'despite':

1. ... the rain, we still went to the park.
2. ... it was raining, we still went to the park.
3. It was raining. ..., we still went to the park.
4. John bought the watch, ... the fact that it was expensive.
5. John bought the watch. ..., it was expensive.
6. ... it was expensive, John bought the watch.
7. I finished the homework. It, ..., wasn't easy.
8. I finished the homework, ... it wasn't easy.
9. ... the fact that it wasn't easy, I finished the homework.
10. She went for a long walk, ... being cold.
11. ... she was cold, she went for a long walk.
12. She was cold. She went for a long walk,
13. The restaurant has a good reputation. ..., the food was terrible.
14. the restaurant's good reputation, the food was terrible.
15. the restaurant has a good reputation, the food was terrible.



Task 3. Fill in the gaps in the text with words from the list:

although

despite

in order

as a consequence of

despite

because

due to

1. ... the weather was cold, this didn't stop the children playing in the park. 2. ... the temperature, they wore thick coats and gloves. One wore a long scarf, 3. ... they didn't want a chilly neck. They enjoyed themselves, 4. ... the icy wind. 5. ... their play, they were tired when they got home. 6. ... their exertions earlier, they still had plenty of energy! Later that day, they met up again to go ice skating. 7. ... to reach the ice rink, they had to take two buses.