

## Linking words exercise

Fill in the blanks with appropriate linking words. Each question is followed by three suggested answers. Choose the most appropriate one.

**She was busy.**

1. She was ..... unable to attend the meeting.

- a) In particular
- b) Therefore
- c) As well as

2. ...., we are satisfied with your performance.

- a) For example
- b) In general
- c) Incidentally

3. I am not quite sure what time I will arrive, maybe half past eight or a quarter to nine. .... I will be there before nine o'clock.

- a) Anyhow
- b) In general
- c) All right

4. It is a small house and requires a lot of repairs. ...., it is a long way from the center.

- a) Nonetheless
- b) Moreover
- c) On the contrary

5. Everybody had heard of Einstein, ..... hardly anyone could understand his theory of relativity.

- a) But
- b) And
- c) Of course

6. He was always popular with women and even got married twice. ...., the women closest to him were invariably unhappy.

- a) Certainly
- b) All the same
- c) Of course

7. It is true that the British did some good in India. ...., colonialism is basically bad.

- a) Even so
- b) Of course
- c) In particular

8. Can you help me in .....?

- a) Anyway
- b) Any way
- c) By the way

9. The car broke down on the way. ...., I managed to reach in time.

- a) Certainly
- b) In spite of this
- c) Therefore

10. 'Interesting movie?' '....., it was a complete waste of time'.

- a) However
- b) On the contrary
- c) Certainly

### Answers

- 1. Therefore
- 2. In general
- 3. Anyhow
- 4. Moreover
- 5. But
- 6. All the same
- 7. Even so
- 8. Any way
- 9. In spite of this
- 10. On the contrary

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