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### EXERCISES ON CONNECTORS ( CONTRAST )

#### Exercise 1

*FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH A SUITABLE CONTRAST CONNECTOR ( WHEREAS, BUT, ALTHOUGH, HOWEVER, DESPITE, IN SPITE OF, ON THE OTHER HAND)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Andrew was warned of the risks, he decided to travel alone to South America.
2. Maria did not get a promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her qualifications.
3. Zambia is a land- locked country, \_\_\_\_\_ Kenya has a coastline.
4. On the one hand, you could rent a flat instead of buying one. \_\_\_\_\_ you are always at the mercy of landlords.
5. This restaurant has a good reputation, \_\_\_\_\_ that one does not.
6. The city has a 50 kph limit. \_\_\_\_\_, people are often caught speeding.
7. You won't be forgiven \_\_\_\_\_ your apology.
8. We couldn't find a house to buy \_\_\_\_\_ we looked at quite a few.
9. He always looks so lonely and sad \_\_\_\_\_ his popularity.
10. He is quiet and shy, \_\_\_\_\_ his sister is lively and talkative

#### Exercise 2

*JOIN EACH PAIR OF SENTENCES. BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU PUT THE WORDS IN BRACKETS. ( ALTHOUGH, IN SPITE OF , DESPITE)*

1. Dave smokes. He seems to be in good health ( although)
2. I couldn't sleep. I was tired. ( despite)
3. Max didn't notice the sign. It was right in front of him ( even though)
4. Kate never learnt Spanish. She lived in Spain for many years (although)
5. Joe is a millionaire .He hates spending money. ( despite)

#### Exercise 3

*REWRITE THESE SENTENCES.*

1. I couldn't sleep although I was tired. ( despite)
2. Although he has got an English name, he is in fact German. (despite)
3. In spite of her injured foot, she managed to walk to the village( although)
4. I decided to accept the job although the salary was low. ( in spite of)
5. We lost the match although we were the better team.( despite)
6. In spite of not having eaten for 24 hours, I didn't feel hungry. (even though)
7. Although she was tired, she went to work ( but)
8. They went out for a walk, even though the weather was bad. ( despite)
9. She managed to write in spite of her injured hand ( although)
10. She has plenty of money, but she is very mean ( although)