

Linking Expressions Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate linking expression.

1. I think we will win the match. We have got the best players., our coach is fantastic.

All the same
Nevertheless
Moreover

2. He was hired the fact that he had very little experience.

even though
despite
even if

3. Many people are successful in their careers the fact that they do not have a university degree.

although
even though
in spite of

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4. theoretical knowledge can be acquired from books, skills must be gained through practice.

- Even as
- Even so
- Whereas

5. Train accidents are rare, but, there should be stricter safety regulations.

- even as
- even if
- even so
- even though

6. He lost the game but he has improved a lot

- despite
- whereas
- nonetheless

7. The rehabilitation program has saved

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thousands of children who would
..... have died in the famine.

- instead
- unless
- otherwise
- despite

8. She didn't allow the setbacks to discourage her., she began to work twice as hard.

- On the other hand
- On the contrary
- In fact
- Nevertheless

9. Exposure to sunlight will spoil wine;
..... wine bottles are made of yellow or green glass.

- as
- then
- hence
- in most cases

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10. The house was quiet
the noise of Mary typing.

except

except for

Either could be used here

11. we have already
discussed the dangers of smoking, I think the
information bears being repeated.

Although

Despite

Even as

As

12. I hardly knew anybody at the party
..... Peter and William.

except

besides

apart from

All of the above

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Answers

1. I think we will win the match. We have got the best players. Moreover, our coach is fantastic.
2. He was hired despite the fact that he had very little experience.
3. Many people are successful in their careers in spite of the fact that they do not have a university degree.
4. Whereas theoretical knowledge can be acquired from books, skills must be gained through practice.
5. Train accidents are rare, but, even so, there should be stricter safety regulations.
6. He lost the game but he has improved a lot nonetheless.
7. The rehabilitation program has saved thousands of children who would otherwise have died in the famine.
8. She didn't allow the setbacks to discourage her. On the contrary, she began to work twice as hard.
9. Exposure to sunlight will spoil wine; hence wine bottles are made of yellow or green glass.
10. The house was quiet except for the noise of Mary typing.
11. Although we have already discussed the dangers of smoking, I think the information bears being repeated.
12. I hardly knew anybody at the party except / besides / apart from Peter and William.