

HOMEWORK

A. Link the following sentences with these conjunctions:

however	but	though	although
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1. She is handicapped. She took part in the marathon.

2. He smoked, drank, and never took exercise. He lived to be 90.

3. John felt sick. He went out to work.

4. Thousands of pupils are leaving school. There are no jobs for them.

B. Rewrite the sentences using in spite of + ing.

1. Although she was an account, she never seems to have any money.
In spite of _____
2. Although he lost a lot of blood, he is in a stable condition.
In spite of _____
3. Although she had a bad cough, she was able to sing in the choir.
In spite of _____

Now rewrite these sentences using despite his / her + noun.

4. Although she was successful, she felt dissatisfied.
Despite _____
5. Although Patrick was ill, he still came to meeting.
Despite _____
6. Although he promised that he wouldn't be late, he didn't arrive until 9 o'clock
Despite _____

C. Rephrase the following sentences. Begin them with the given words and do not change their meaning.

1. Despite my warning not to do it, they went on buying useless items.
Though _____
2. Despite being rich, he isn't very happy.
Even though _____
3. In spite of my problems, I can live with dignity.
Although _____

D. Match the sentences in the most appropriate way and then write two sentences as one using in order + to-infinitive or so as + to-infinitive.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trees were planted along the street. 2. We crept up the stairs. 3. I swept the broken glass off the path. 4. We wrote Katie's name on the calendar. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. We didn't want to forget her birthday. b. This was done to reduce traffic noise. c. We didn't want to wake Suzanne. d. I wanted to prevent an accident. |
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Contrast and purpose clauses Solutions

A.

1. **Although** she is handicapped, she took part in the marathon. / **Though** she is handicapped, she took part in the marathon. / She is handicapped, **but** she took part in the marathon. / She is handicapped, **however** she took part in the marathon.
2. **Though** he smoked, drank and never took exercise, he lived to be 100. / **Although** he smoked, drank and never took exercise, he lived to be 100. / He smoked, drank and never took exercise, **however** he lived to be 100. / He smoked, drank and never took exercise, **but** he lived to be 100.
3. John felt sick, **however** he went out to work. / John felt sick, **but** he went out to work. / **Though** John felt sick, he went out to work. / **Although** John felt sick, he went out to work.
4. **Although** thousands of pupils are leaving school, there are no jobs for them. / **Though** thousands of pupils are leaving school, there are no jobs for them. / Thousands of pupils are leaving school, **but** there are no jobs for them. / Thousands of pupils are leaving school, however there are no jobs for them.

B.

1. In spite of being an accountant, she never seems to have any money.
2. In spite of losing a lot of blood, he is in a stable condition.
3. In spite of having a bad cough, she was able to sing in the choir.
4. Despite her success, she felt dissatisfied.
5. Despite his illness, Patrick still came to the meeting.
6. Despite his promise not to be late, (**or** Despite his promise that he wouldn't be late,) he didn't arrive until 9 o'clock.

C.

1. Though I had warned not to buy useless items, they went on buying them.
2. Even though he is rich, he isn't very happy.
3. Although I have a lot of problems, I can live with dignity.

D.

1. Trees were planted along the street in order to reduce traffic noise. (**or** ... so as to reduce ...)
2. We crept up the stairs in order not to wake Suzanne. (**or** ... so as not to wake...)
3. I swept the broken glass off the path in order to prevent an accident. (**or** ... so as to prevent...)
4. We wrote Katie's name on the calendar in order not to forget her birthday. (**or** ... so as not to forget...)

E.

1. I gave Sam my address so that he could contact me.
2. Les has bought a video camera so that he can film his holiday.
3. We've planted the bush in the middle of the garden so that it is always in the sun.
4. We had to turn down the television so that we could hear the doorbell.
5. He is going to have a period of training so that he is / will be ready to take over the job.

F.

1. So as to get to the airport in time for the flight, he left home very early in the morning.
2. That actress has a team of bodyguards so that she could be protected.
3. I ran to catch the bus in order not to be late.

G.

1. I put a mat under the hot cup **to stop** it damaging the table.
2. Don sang so badly that I had to look away **so as not to** laugh at him.
3. A mouse is a device used **for moving / to move** the cursor around a computer screen.
4. She hid the present **in order that the children wouldn't find it**.