



Linking Words 1 – Contrast, Reason, Worksheet 1

Exercise 1: Gap Fill – Linking Words for Contrast, Reason, and Result

Complete the sentences using the correct linking word: **but, although, however, because, because of, due to, or so.**

1. I wanted to go to the party, _____ I was too tired.
2. _____ the heavy rain, the football match continued.
3. We missed the train _____ we left home late.
4. He enjoys playing tennis, _____ he doesn't like watching it on TV.
5. _____ she studied very hard, she didn't pass the exam.
6. It was a long journey; _____, we had a great time.
7. The flight was cancelled _____ bad weather.
8. He continued working _____ feeling very unwell.
9. We left early _____ catch the last bus home.
10. She was very tired, _____ she went to bed early.

Exercise 2: Error Correction – Linking Words

Each sentence contains **one mistake** related to linking words. **Find and correct the mistake.**

1. Although he was sick, but he went to work.
2. I didn't go to the gym because of I was too tired.
3. It was very expensive; despite, I bought it anyway.
4. I love ice cream despite of the fact that it's unhealthy.
5. She got the job due the fact that she had great experience.
6. I studied hard; although, I failed the test.
7. Despite she was nervous, she gave a great presentation.
8. We stayed inside due to it was raining.
9. I was late for school because of the bus arrived late.
10. She was hungry despite she had eaten lunch.