Connecting Words Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate linking word.

1. ……………………….. having a headache I enjoyed the party.

   Despite

   Although

   However

2. ……………………….. I already had a dozen cats at home, I decided to adopt that feral cat too.

   Although

   Despite

   However

3. ……………………….. he doesn’t return what will we do?
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4. He seemed upset ……………………….. he had lost his mobile phone.
   
   because
   
   because of
   
   though

5. It was a cold evening; ……………………….., I went for a walk.
   
   despite
   
   although
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6. He went out without wearing a coat ................................ caught a cold.

7. She succeeded ........................................ her mother.

8. ........................................ his books are selling well,
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critics are not happy with his literary output.

However

Despite

Although

9. ......................... working hard for years, he still doesn’t have enough savings.

Despite

Although

However

10. ......................... I have been living in Barcelona for several years, I still cannot speak Spanish.

Although
11. I have been living here for several months; ………………………., I still do not know who my neighbors are.

however
although
despite

12. …………………………… making several attempts, he could not succeed.

Please select 2 correct answers

Despite

Despite of
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In spite of

Inspite of

Answers

Despite having a headache I enjoyed the party.
Although I already had a dozen cats at home, I decided to adopt that feral cat too.
If he doesn’t return what will we do?
He seemed upset because he had lost his mobile phone.
It was a cold evening; however, I went for a walk.
He went out without wearing a coat and caught a cold.
She succeeded because of her mother.
Although his books are selling well, critics are not happy with his literary output.
Despite working hard for years, he still doesn’t have enough savings.
Although I have been living in Barcelona for several years, I still cannot speak Spanish.
I have been living here for several months; however, I still do not know who my neighbors are.
In spite of / Despite making several attempts, he could not succeed.