

# Gap Fills Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. .... the existence of antidrug laws, drug dealers persist in selling drugs illegally.

Despite  
However  
Although

2. .... we have anti-drug laws, drug dealers continue to sell narcotics illegally.

However  
In spite of  
Although

3. The writer ..... that global warming is a major threat to the planet.

feels  
feel  
is feeling

4. .... my childhood was peaceful, my adulthood is very hectic and

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stressful.

- As
- Since
- While

5. .... I get sunburn quite easily, I don't sunbathe.

- While
- Because of
- Since

6. .... I studied at university I sold burgers.

- Since
- Whereas
- While

7. The schools cancelled the classes after the thunderstorm ..... students could be safe.

- so as to
- so that

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such that

8. .... his long legs, he is a good basketball player.

- Due to
- Because of
- Owing to
- All of the above

9. Companies don't want to invest in countries where taxes are high. .... increasing taxes will affect the economy.

- Because
- Therefore
- So

10. Companies don't want to invest in countries where taxes are high .... increasing taxes will affect the economy.

- because
- so
- therefore

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11. .... companies don't want to invest in countries where taxes are high, increasing taxes will affect the economy.

Please select 2 correct answers

- Since
- Because
- So

12. I enjoy reading books ..... motivate me.

- who
- that
- what

## Answers

1. Despite the existence of anti-drug laws, drug dealers persist in selling drugs illegally.
2. Although we have anti-drug laws, drug dealers continue to sell narcotics illegally.
3. The writer feels that global warming is a major threat to the planet.
4. While my childhood was peaceful, my adulthood is very hectic and stressful.
5. Since I get sunburn quite easily, I don't sunbathe.
6. While I studied at university I sold burgers.
7. The schools cancelled the classes after the thunderstorm so that students could be safe.
8. Due to / owing to / because of his long legs, he is a good basketball player.

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9. Companies don't want to invest in countries where taxes are high. Therefore increasing taxes will affect the economy.
10. Companies don't want to invest in countries where taxes are high so increasing taxes will affect the economy.
11. Since / because companies don't want to invest in countries where taxes are high, increasing taxes will affect the economy.
12. I enjoy reading books that motivate me.