

Gap Fills Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. stringent antidrug laws, drug peddlers persist in selling narcotics.

Despite

However

Although

2. there are stringent antidrug laws, drug peddlers persist in selling narcotics.

Although

In spite of

However

3. I knew no one at the party that did not stop me from having a nice time.

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however

although

but

4. my request for support, he did nothing.

In spite of

But

Although

5. I insist that the project
cancelled

be

is

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should be

6. I recommend that the highway
..... moved to another area.

is

be

should be

7. He insisted his attorney.

to see

on seeing

to seeing

8. my childhood was peaceful,

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my adulthood is hectic and stressful.

While

As

Since

9. A huge tree now stands I
planted a small seed.

there

where

when

10. We started early we
wouldn't get stuck in the traffic.

Please select 2 correct answers

in order that

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so that

in order to

11. his long legs, he is a good runner.

Due to

Although

Despite

12. I always try new things
..... my fears.

due to

despite

in spite

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Answers

1. Despite stringent antidrug laws, drug peddlers persist in selling narcotics.
2. Although there are stringent antidrug laws, drug peddlers persist in selling narcotics.
3. I knew no one at the party but that did not stop me from having a nice time.
4. In spite of my request for support, he did nothing.
5. I insist that the project be cancelled.
6. I recommend that the highway be moved to another area.
7. He insisted on seeing his attorney.
8. While my childhood was peaceful, my adulthood is hectic and stressful.
9. A huge tree now stands where I planted a small seed.
10. We started early so that we wouldn't get stuck in the traffic.
11. Due to his long legs, he is a good runner.
12. I always try new things despite my fears.