# 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.
4. ………………………… my request for support, he did nothing.

In spite of

But

Although

5. I insist that the project ……………………… be cancelled

be

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

7. He insisted his attorney.

8. my childhood was peaceful,
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.