

Gap Fills Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. The boy worked hard he did not succeed.

however

but

Either could be used here

2. he is very popular, he cannot be called a great writer.

However

Despite

Though

3. his kind nature, he never had many friends.

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In spite of

Though

Despite of

4. his homework, he went out to play.

Finished

Having finished

Being finished

5. poor, they suffered great hardship.

Being

Been

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Having been

6. We must eat we cannot live.

unless

or

nor

7. He bought the estate belonged to his uncle.

it

which

what

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8. the inflation, the standard of living has increased.

Despite

Although

However

9. It is a pity we should have to suffer this humiliation.

so that

that

so

10. you search his pockets, you will find the watch.

Whether

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If

Unless

11. The young bride went near the bed
..... the old man could bless
her.

that

so that

Either could be used here

12. The man was so tall they
had to make a special coffin for him.

that

and

hence

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Answers

1. The boy worked hard but he did not succeed.
2. Though he is very popular, he cannot be called a great writer.
3. In spite of his kind nature, he never had many friends.
4. Having finished his homework, he went out to play.
5. Being poor, they suffered great hardship.
6. We must eat or we cannot live.
7. He bought the estate which belonged to his uncle.
8. Despite the inflation, the standard of living has increased.
9. It is a pity that we should have to suffer this humiliation.
10. If you search his pockets, you will find the watch.
11. The young bride went near the bed so that the old man could bless her.
12. The man was so tall that they had to make a special coffin for him.