

Linking Words Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. He suffered many setbacks,
..... he persisted.

but

despite

however

2. his illness, he looked
cheerful.

Despite

Although

However

3. They fought hard, they were
defeated.

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but

however

despite

4. She works hard;, she does not earn much.

but

however

though

5. The party was fun;, I went home early.

despite

but

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though

however

6. trying hard, he could not move the table.

Despite

Though

However

7. I missed the bus, I still managed to reach on time.

Although

However

Despite

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8. their best efforts, they could not save her.

Despite

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9. The doctors tried hard;, they could not save her.

however

though

but

10. suffering grievous injuries, he is hopeful of making a complete recovery.

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Despite

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11. she was the most deserving student, she did not get admission.

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12. hard you may try, you will not succeed.

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Despite

Answers

He suffered many setbacks, but he persisted.

Despite his illness, he looked cheerful.

They fought hard, but they were defeated.

She works hard; however, she does not earn much.

The party was fun; however, I went home early.

Despite trying hard, he could not move the table.

Although I missed the bus, I still managed to reach on time.

Despite their best efforts, they could not save her.

The doctors tried hard; however, they could not save her.

Despite suffering grievous injuries, he is hopeful of making a complete recovery.

Although she was the most deserving student, she did not get admission.

However hard you may try, you will not succeed.