

Fill in the correct connectives and linking words from the list. There may be more than one answer in some sentences.

AS LONG AS - BECAUSE - DESPITE - DUE TO - EVEN THOUGH - HOWEVER - IN CASE - IN SPITE - NEVERTHELESS - THEREFORE

1. Take your camera with you, just _____ mine doesn't work.
2. _____ having muscle problems, the defender was able to play.
3. Bring an umbrella with you _____ it rains tomorrow.
4. Skiing is a safe sport _____ you obey the rules on the slope.
5. All flights to and from London have been cancelled _____ fog.
6. They arrived in time for the meeting _____ having to travel in bad weather.
7. I like travelling by underground, _____ it gets pretty crowded during rush hours.
8. She has been living in the country her whole life. _____, she has decided she wants a change and plans on moving to the city.
9. We had a wonderful time in Barcelona. _____, transport workers were on strike so we couldn't use the underground.
10. _____ life was hard during the war, we managed to survive.
11. _____ heavy traffic on the motorway, we couldn't make it in time.
12. _____ of the low temperatures during the winter, Moscow is always worth visiting.
13. I can't come now _____ the children are ill, and I have to look after them.
14. The economy collapsed, _____ the government had to resign.
15. You may go out with your friends tonight, _____ you never go alone and stay with them all the time.
16. I already knew a lot about cybersecurity. _____, the lecture was quite interesting.

KEY

1. Take your camera with you, just **in case** mine doesn't work.
2. **Despite** having muscle problems, the defender was able to play.
3. Bring an umbrella with you **in case** it rains tomorrow.
4. Skiing is a safe sport **as long as** you obey the rules on the slope.
5. All flights to and from London have been cancelled **due to** fog.
6. They arrived in time for the meeting **despite** having to travel in bad weather.
7. I like travelling by underground, **even though** it gets pretty crowded during rush hours.
8. She has been living in the country her whole life. **Nevertheless**, she has decided she wants a change and plans on moving to the city.
9. We had a wonderful time in Barcelona. **However**, transport workers were on strike so we couldn't use the underground.
10. **Even though** life was hard during the war, we managed to survive.
11. **Due to** heavy traffic on the motorway, we couldn't make it in time.
12. **In spite** of the low temperatures during the winter, Moscow is always worth visiting.
13. I can't come now **because** the children are ill, and I have to look after them.
14. The economy collapsed, **therefore** the government had to resign.
15. You may go out with your friends tonight, **as long as** you never go alone and stay with them all the time.
16. I already knew a lot about cybersecurity. **Nevertheless**, the lecture was quite interesting.