**Comparison and Contrast – Logical Connectors**

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| **CONTRAST** | Although / Even though / though + **VERBAL PHRASE**  Despite / In spite of + **NOUN**  However / Nevertheless/ On the other hand, but, yet  **While, whereas**  **By contrast,**  **Unlike** | **Although** the car is old, it is still reliable.  **Despite / In spite of** the rain, I went for a walk.  Buying a house is expensive. **However**, it is a good investment**.**  **While** Biden is a Democrat, Trump was a Republican.  Biden is a Democrat, **whereas** Trump was a Republican.  She had almost failed the exam, but her sister, **by contrast**, had done very well.  **Unlike** Sara’s, my Internet connection is not stable. |
| **SIMILARITY** | **Similarly, likewise, too** | When the Corona started spreading, China closed its borders. **Similarly**, Israel cancelled most flights as soon as it was infected by the virus. |
|  | **Like** | **Like** me, Sara also likes languages. |
|  | **Both X and Y** | **Both** David **and** Saul were biblical kings. |

Choose suitable connecting words/expressions to complete the following sentences logically.

1. He jumped in the water to save the young girl \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ being unable to swim himself.

2. According to a famous myth, dogs think you are family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cats think you are objects.

3. We didn't go anywhere exotic for our holiday. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we had a wonderful time.

4. Success in sports will not come without constant physical exercise.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, academic achievement requires regular intellectual challenges.

5. The rent is a little high; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it's a very nice house.

6. Your mark in History is somewhat low. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, your Chemistry mark is excellent.

7. The children played football all afternoon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the rain and wind.

8. One difference between frogs and toads is that frogs move about by jumping \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ toads can actually walk.

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there are several major car rental agencies in Libreville, the capital city of Gabon, rates are said to be incredibly expensive.

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Montreal or Toronto, where winters are generally very cold, Vancouver's winters are actually quite mild.

11. Her son looks a lot like his father, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her daughter looks like her.

12. We enjoyed ourselves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the poor weather.

13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tattoos and piercings seem trendy nowadays, they have actually been around since ancient times, and are practiced in many cultures.

14. I'll phone you if I receive any more information and you can do so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

15. I didn't do very well in school, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my sister, who got excellent marks in every subject.

16. She was wearing only a T-shirt and shorts, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the cold weather.

17. She is an excellent dancer. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, many people are unaware that she also has a beautiful singing voice.

18. Despite its small size, a sparrow has 14 bones in its neck. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a giraffe only has seven.

19. The cost of food and clothing has come down in recent years.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, fuel prices have fallen quite considerably.

20. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you may not know the formal rules of your own language, you know a lot about its grammar, and you can use that knowledge when studying a second language.

21. She got the job \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the fact that she had very little experience.

22. My sister's handwriting is always so neat, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mine is a total mess.

23. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we have talked about the dangers of smoking to the students before, I think the information bears being repeated.

24. In March of 1999, more than 130 nations signed a United Nations Treaty banning land mines; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**,** the United States, Russia and China did not sign.

25. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the national and state governments exercise the right to impose stamp and consumption taxes.