**Expression Similarity and Contrast**

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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  Unlike  By contrast, In contrast to | **Although** it was raining, I went for a walk.  **Despite / In spite of** the rain, I went for a walk.  It was raining. **However**, I went for a walk**.**  Trump is a Republican, **whereas** Biden is a Democrat.  **Unlike** Africa, Europe is a rich continent.  **In contrast to** Europe, Africa is a poor continent.  Africa is a poor continent. **By contrast**, Europe is rich. |
| **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. |

Complete the following sentences using connectors of **contrast**.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his hard work, John failed the exam.
2. He says he would like to save some money. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he keeps on buying expensive things.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Europe is a rich continent, Africa is relatively poor.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the doctor´s advice, he played football last week.
5. Maria didn´t receive a scholarship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she is an excellent student.
6. She is very funny \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is boring.
7. There was little chance of success; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , they decided to perform the surgery.
8. The work continued \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the weather.
9. The team had no success \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its members were experts in their fields.
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the car was quite old, it was still very reliable.

Complete the following sentences using connectors of **similarity**.

1. The United States won most of the track and field events. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in swimming, the top three places went to Americans.
2. She learned to drive with her father. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, she is teaching her daughter to drive.
3. According to a recent study, girls particularly enjoy using social networking websites. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, nearly all the boys said they spent at least two to three hours a week on these sites.
4. Barbara enjoys Japanese and Chinese food. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I love Asian cuisine.
5. Consumer prices are rising. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, service prices are becoming ever higher.