



## Linking Words Exercise

1 Choose 'however', 'although' or 'despite':

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the rain, we still went to the park.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining, we still went to the park.
3. It was raining. \_\_\_\_\_, we still went to the park.
4. John bought the watch, \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that it was expensive.
5. John bought the watch. \_\_\_\_\_, it was expensive.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ it was expensive, John bought the watch.
7. I finished the homework. It, \_\_\_\_\_, wasn't easy.
8. I finished the homework, \_\_\_\_\_ it wasn't easy.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that it wasn't easy, I finished the homework.
10. She went for a long walk, \_\_\_\_\_ being cold.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ she was cold, she went for a long walk.
12. She was cold. She went for a long walk, \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The restaurant has a good reputation. \_\_\_\_\_, the food was terrible.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant's good reputation, the food was terrible.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant has a good reputation, the food was terrible.

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**Answers:**

1. Despite the rain, we still went to the park.
2. Although it was raining, we still went to the park.

3. It was raining. However, we still went to the park.
4. John bought the watch, despite the fact that it was expensive.
5. John bought the watch. However, it was expensive.
6. Although it was expensive, John bought the watch.
7. I finished the homework. It, however, wasn't easy.
8. I finished the homework, although it wasn't easy!
9. Despite the fact that it wasn't easy, I finished the homework.
10. She went for a long walk, despite being cold.
11. Although she was cold, she went for a long walk.
12. She was cold. She went for a long walk, however.
13. The restaurant has a good reputation. However, the food was terrible.
14. Despite the restaurant's good reputation, the food was terrible.
15. Although the restaurant has a good reputation, the food was terrible.