

Connecting Verbs Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. She works hard; she does not earn enough to make a living.

but

however

despite

2. she is a famous actor, she cannot be called a great actor.

Though

As

Since

3. their best efforts, the doctors could not save him.

In spite of

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Though

However

4. The rain we went for a walk.

stopping

having stopped

being stopped

5. rich, he is not happy.

Despite being

Being

However being

6. He does not work must not

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eat.

who

whom

which

7. He inherited the estate
belonged to his grandfather.

Please select 2 correct answers

which

that

what

8. his inborn talent, he could
not become a successful singer.

Despite

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Though

However

9. It is a pity she should die so soon.

that

what

as

10. you work out regularly, you will lose that belly fat.

If

Whether

Unless

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11. The young man quit smoking
..... his health would improve.

so as to

so that

in order to

12. He was angry that he broke
everything in the room.

so

very

too

Answers

1. She works hard; however, she does not earn enough to make a living.
2. Though she is a famous actor, she cannot be called a great actor.

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3. In spite of their best efforts, the doctors could not save him.
4. The rain having stopped we went for a walk.
5. Despite being rich, he is not happy.
6. He who does not work must not eat.
7. He inherited the estate which belonged to his grandfather.
8. Despite his inborn talent, he could not become a successful singer.
9. It is a pity that she should die so soon.
10. If you work out regularly, you will lose that belly fat.
11. The young man quit smoking so that his health would improve.
12. He was so angry that he broke everything in the room.