

Linking words exercise

Complete the following sentences.

1. I fired at the lion, he shook my arm.

As

Since

Because

While

2. Arranged marriages are quite unusual in the West. In Asia,, they are very common.

in spite of this

similarly

on the other hand

In addition

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3. The job was not quite exciting., the money was OK

Due to this

Mind you

While

In addition

4. The train was late. I reached in time.

In spite this

Despite this

Due to this

Owing to this

5. The British rule may have benefited India in

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some ways. colonialism is basically bad.

Even as

Even so

In the same way

Similarly

6. Life has been good to me.

as for

as far as

apart from

generally

7. The flood victims are short of food.
..... they urgently need medical

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assistance.

In addition

Similarly

For instance

Any how

8. John, everyone enjoyed the party.

In addition to

Except for

In particular

9. people will be nice to you if you are nice to them.

Apart from

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In most cases

In the same way

For instance

10. a child's character is shaped by the circumstances at home.

Similarly

For one thing

To a great extent

Consequently

Answers

1. As I fired at the lion, he shook my arm.
2. Arranged marriages are quite unusual in the West. In Asia, on the other hand, they are very common.
3. The job was not quite exciting. Mind you, the money was OK.

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4. The train was late. Despite this I reached in time.
5. The British rule may have benefited India in some ways. Even so colonialism is basically bad.
6. Life has generally been good to me.
7. The flood victims are short of food. In addition, they urgently need medical assistance.
8. Except for John, everyone enjoyed the party.
9. In most cases people will be nice to you if you are nice to them.
10. To a great extent a child's character is shaped by the circumstances at home.