

Key to exercises on connectors

•TRANSFORM THE SENTENCES USING THE WORDS GIVEN

1. Despite his accident he still wants to ride his motorbike. Even though he had an accident, he.....
2. She couldn't buy the new car because it was very expensive (because of)
She couldn't buy the new car because of its price /high price
3. He has decided to take the job although it is dangerous. In spite of being dangerous, he has decided..
4. I don't like talking to him because he thinks he knows it all. (since)
I don't like talking to him since he thinks he knows....
5. I trained very hard in order that I would win the race (so as to)
.....very hard so as to win the race.
6. She forgot the chicken in the oven, so it got burnt. (As a result of)
As a result of forgetting/ having forgotten the chicken in the oven, it got burnt.
7. I failed the exam because it was too difficult.(owing to)
I failed the exam owing to its difficulty.
8. The day was extremely hot, so we decided to stay at home. (such)
It was such a hot day that we decided to stay at home.
9. She didn't telephone John because she didn't have his number. (SO)
She didn't have John's number so she couldn't/ didn't telephone him
10. Although he had excellent qualifications he didn't get the job. (YET)
he had excellent qualifications, yet he didn't get the job.
11. They got lost in London because they didn't have a street map. (AS)
As they didn't have a street map, they got lost in London.
12. Although she was very tired, she kept on working. (DESPITE)
Despite being tired, she kept on working.
13. She lost her purse, so she went to the police station. (BECAUSE)
She went to the police station because she had lost her purse.
14. He broke his left hand as a result of a skiing accident. (DUE)
He broke his left hand due to a skiing accident.
15. I like Harry Potter's books. My brother does not. (TO)
Contrary to/ In contrast to my brother, I like Harry.....
16. They lost the match due to the bad weather. (AS)
As the weather was bad, they lost the match.
17. Although she wasn't hungry, she ate a few biscuits. (OF)
As a result of/ because of being hungry, she ate a few...
18. She missed the bus, so she had to take a taxi. (SINCE)
Since she missed the bus, she had to take a taxi.
19. Although she was very intelligent, she pretended not to understand. (YET)
She was very intelligent, yet she pretended not to understand.
20. In addition to buying a new coat for his wife, he bought himself a cardigan. (BESIDES)

Besides buying..... /He bought himself a new cardigan. Besides, he bought a new coat for his wife,.

TRANSLATE THESE SENTENCES. *Suggested answers*

1. Entramos despacio en la habitación para no despertar al bebé.
We went into the room slowly so as not to /in order not to / not to wake the baby up.
2. Tom me llamó para que fuese a su fiesta.
Tom called me so that I would go to his party.
3. Debido a un error en el programa, no pude enviar mi correo.
Owing to /due to a mistake in the programme , I couldn't send my email.
4. Fue un examen tan fácil que aprobaron todos los alumnos.
It was such an easy exam that all the students passed.
5. A pesar de que me levanté temprano, perdí el autobús.
Although i got up early, I missed the bus.
6. A pesar de la nieve, fuimos a dar un paseo.
Despite/ in spite of the snow, we went for a walk.
7. Además de sus playas maravillosas, la ciudad tiene museos muy interesantes como el museo de arte o el museo de las ciencias.
In addition to , besides its amazing beaches, the city has very interesting museums such as the art museum or the science museum.
8. No conocía a nadie en la fiesta. Aún así, decidí ir.
I didn't know anybody at the party. Even so / All the same, I decided to go.
9. Ella no sólo habla alemán sino que también entiende el turco.
She not only speaks German ,but she also understands Turkish.
10. Not only does she speak German, but.....
Éste ordenador es para que diseñes los mejores prototipos.
This computer is for you to design the best prototypes.
11. Te recomendamos que estudies en otra ciudad para que puedas vivir solo.
We recommend you to study in another city so that you can live alone.
12. Se negó a darle el móvil. Como resultado, tuvieron que venir sus padres a buscarlo.
She refused to give him her mobile. As a result, her parents had to come and fetch it/collect it.
13. Era un coche tan viejo que nadie lo quiso comprar.
It was such an old car that nobody wanted to buy it.
14. No sólo les animó a entrenar todos los días, sino que también les dio unas raquetas nuevas.
Not only did she encourage them to train every day, but she also gave them new rackets.
15. Como consecuencia de su actitud, le ordenó que saliese de clase.
As a result of his attitude, she ordered him to leave the class.

