



Fill in the gap with the correct connector: **in spite of, though, whereas, however**

1. My cousin has a great job, \_\_\_\_\_ I can't stand mine.
2. There is a lot of unemployment at the moment, \_\_\_\_\_, most of this increase is down to the current health situation.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ always being on time, my boss seems to dislike me.
4. You earn a huge salary. You don't seem to work very hard, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ I started working here 10 years ago, you have only just started.
6. I am in a great deal of debt \_\_\_\_\_ currently having three jobs.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ you missed the bus, you still arrived at work on time.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that you are often off work, your boss still gave you a pay rise.
9. I got the job \_\_\_\_\_ not being underqualified.
10. I regret to inform you that your application has been unsuccessful. \_\_\_\_\_, you were under consideration for the position.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ you are happy with a modest lifestyle, I would like a little more luxury.
12. It is hard to get your first job nowadays, \_\_\_\_\_, you can always start your own business.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ you are a great worker, you will be made redundant next month.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ sleeping for 8 hours each night, I still need to drink two cups of coffee before going to work.
15. I finished my project on time, \_\_\_\_\_ you handed it in late, as usual.
16. In fact, I am interested in accepting the job \_\_\_\_\_ the low salary.
17. It took a long time to get my foot in the door. \_\_\_\_\_, now I'm getting on really well in the job.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ being the youngest person in the office, I have the most experience.
19. I accepted the workplacement to get work experience, I am not being paid, \_\_\_\_\_.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ it is great to be working for a huge multi-national, I would prefer to start my own business.

Answers:

1. My cousin has a great job, **whereas** I can't stand mine.
2. There is a lot of unemployment at the moment, **however**, most of this increase is down to the current health situation.
3. **In spite of** always being on time, my boss seems to dislike me.
4. You earn a huge salary. You don't seem to work very hard, **though/however**.
5. **Whereas** I started working here 10 years ago, you have only just started.
6. I am in a great deal of debt **in spite of** currently having three jobs.
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20. **Whereas** it is great to be working for a huge multi-national, I would prefer to start my own business.