

Fill in the correct connectives and linking words from the list.

1. _____ we were driving through the Lake District, we saw many picturesque villages.
2. _____ having lost only one match this season, we didn't win the championship.
3. Flight attendants who apply for a job must be able to speak _____ English and Spanish.
4. I started learning Chinese _____ my stay in the Far East.
5. This is Jimmy's new bike, _____ he got from his parents. He locks it up every evening _____ nobody can steal it.
6. She gets up early _____ be in time for work.
7. The climate in South Africa is perfect. It's _____ too hot _____ too cold.
8. This cell phone tariff costs 8 cents per minute, _____ the other one offers a flat rate.
9. _____ my father likes country music, he rarely listens to it on the radio.
10. _____ to the six air bags, the car also has a built-in security system.
11. The company manufactures cars _____ motorcycles.
12. _____ we hadn't eaten for over twelve hours, we weren't very hungry.
13. My sister invited me to her party. _____, I was so busy I had to tell her I couldn't come.
14. I arrived late for the performance _____ a traffic jam on the motorway.
15. He spent most of his time playing with his friends. _____, he wasn't well-prepared for the exam.

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4. I started learning Chinese **during** my stay in the Far East.
5. This is Jimmy's new bike, **which** he got from his parents. He locks it up every evening **so that** nobody can steal it.
6. She gets up early **in order to** be in time for work.
7. The climate in South Africa is perfect. It's **neither** too hot **nor** too cold.
8. This cell phone tariff costs 8 cents per minute, **whereas/however/while** the other one offers a flat rate.
9. **Although/Even though** my father likes country music, he rarely listens to it on the radio.
10. **In addition** to the six air bags, the car also has a built-in security system.
11. The company manufactures cars **as well as** motorcycles.
12. **Even though/Although** we hadn't eaten for over twelve hours, we weren't very hungry.
13. My sister invited me to her party. **However**, I was so busy I had to tell her I couldn't come.
14. I arrived late for the performance **due to** a traffic jam on the motorway.
15. He spent most of his time playing with his friends. **Therefore/In addition**, he wasn't well-prepared for the exam.