

SEQUENCING WORDS

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable sequence connectors from the brackets

1. My sister was in the dentist's office for ten minutes. _____, I sat in the waiting room with an old magazine in my hands. (First, Meanwhile, Later)
2. An hour passed but there was no sign of Mike. _____, we decided to go home. (Until, Before, Finally)
3. We bumped into Salsa during our trip to Lang Island. A few weeks _____, we met him again (after, then, later)
4. The teacher had trouble telling the twins apart. _____ she realized one had a mole above her lips. (Subsequently, Finally, Meanwhile)
5. The men went to a nearby restaurant for breakfast. _____, they drove off towards the Penang Bridge (After, Afterwards, Meanwhile)
6. The football coach announced, "Today, we will begin practicing for the coming match." _____ he added, "Let's warm up first." (Then, After, Eventually)
7. _____, heat the oil in the frying pan. Then put in all the marinated chicken pieces. (Before, After, First)
8. Many customers bought the delicious chicken pies. _____ all the pies were sold out. (Eventually, Afterwards, Next)
9. Many people wanted to buy the tickets. _____ a while, the queue was quite long. (Before, After, Finally)
10. Zulina will be back in fifteen minutes. _____, make yourself at home. (Later, Subsequently, Meanwhile)

Fill in the blanks with the correct sequence connectors from the brackets

1. He did not like the film. _____ he left the cinema hall. (However, So, Then)
2. We went to the market. _____, we looked for our cat. (However, Nor, There)
3. Our doctor was out. _____, we had to look for another doctor. (Neither, Therefore, Nor)
4. Halim was tired. _____ as Henry. (Nor, So, Next)
5. She wanted to study. _____, she had a bad headache. (However, Therefore, Nor)
6. She brought the kitten home and fed it. _____, she gave it a bath. (Neither, Nor, Later)
7. "There are many things we have to do. _____, we have to clean this room," Mrs Raj said. (Consequently, First, Neither)
8. Mr Lim did not want to go out. _____ did Mrs Lim. (First, So, Neither)

Fill in the blanks with the words given below. Use each sentence connector only once.

(Wherever, finally, however in spite of, although as if, unless since, despite, so, as not to)

1. The dog eats the food hungrily _____ it has been starved for months.
2. _____ all good things must come to an end.
3. All the students have been miserable _____ Mrs. Tan left the school.
4. Always stand up for yourself _____ lose your integrity.
5. Her baby remains as skinny as ever _____ the vitamins and expensive food.
6. Agatha won't go out with you _____ you promise to pay for the lunch.
7. Do remember to keep in contact _____ you are.
8. _____ he is sick, he still continues working.
9. _____ tough he appears to be, he still loses to the short man.
10. The plane managed to land _____ the heavy rain, thunder and lightning.

Answers

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7. "There are many things we have to do. First, we have to clean this room," Mrs Raj said.
8. Mr Lim did not want to go out. Neither did Mrs Lim.

Answers

1. The dog eats the food hungrily as if it has been starved for months.
2. Finally all good things must come to an end.
3. All the students have been miserable since Mrs. Tan left the school.
4. Always stand up for yourself so as not to lose your integrity.
5. Her baby remains as skinny as ever despite / in spite of the vitamins and expensive food.
6. Agatha won't go out with you unless you promise to pay for the lunch.
7. Do remember to keep in contact wherever you are.
8. Although he is sick, he still continues working.
9. However tough he appears to be, he still loses to the short man.
10. The plane managed to land in spite of / despite the heavy rain, thunder and lightning.