

## ESL Worksheet: Connectives and Contrastives

Choose the correct answer.

**Q1 - He took his gloves as it was very cold outside**

- 'As' is similar in meaning to 'and'  
 'As' is similar in meaning to 'because'

**Q2 - Since she was the best worker she was promoted quickly**

- 'Since' is a time reference marking the time she has worked there  
 'Since' introduces the reason for her promotion, linking reason and result

**Q3 - He worked very hard for the test. However, he still failed**

- The speaker is a bit surprised that the person failed  
 The speaker is not surprised at all that the person failed

**Q4 - He wouldn't drive slower despite the thick fog**

- The speaker thinks that the other person's driving was logical in the conditions  
 The speaker thinks that the other person's driving was illogical in the conditions

**Q5 - She insisted on going for a walk in spite of the weather**

- The decision seems illogical  
 The decision seems perfectly logical

**Q6 - Since he could speak several languages he found a job without too much difficulty**

- 'Since' is similar in meaning to 'because'  
 'Since' is similar in meaning to 'but'

**Q7 - Although it was freezing, he went out in a T-shirt**

- The speaker thinks that this is logical behaviour
- The speaker thinks that this is not normal

**Q8 - In spite of the problems, we managed to finish it on time**

- The speaker did not expect to finish on time
- The speaker expected to finish on time

**Q9 - Despite the police, the demonstration went ahead**

- The police tried to stop the demonstration
- The police did not try to stop the demonstration

**Q10 - Even though he had not done any work, he still got the best mark**

- The speaker thinks that this is logical
- The speaker thinks that this is not logical

**Q11 - It was easy as we had all the instructions**

- 'As' means 'when'
- 'As' means 'because'