

Linking words and conjunctions

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8. I can't make the presentation myself, I've asked my assistant to do it for me.
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9. I can't ride my bicycle there isn't any air in one of the tires.
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12. I studied Spanish for four years in high school. I had trouble talking with people when I was travelling in Spain.
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13. I think I did okay in my speech last night I'd had almost no sleep for 24 hours.
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14. My staff and I worked late into the evening. we were very tired, we stopped at our favourite restaurant before we went home.
A. Even though B. Despite C. Moreover D. Consequently
15. John ate dinner with us at our home last night. I expected him to stay and help with the dishes, he left right after dinner.
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16. It was late, I decided to phone home
A. however B. but C. although D. and
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19. It was too dark to go on, we found somewhere to stay.
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20. Her mother was sick. Jane had to stay at home to look after her.
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22. It was raining hard. The match went ahead,
A. therefor B. however C. but D. because
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