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**Ex 1.** 1. TV is a ..... Besides, it's a source of entertainment. He speaks .. In addition, he understands Spanish. 3. She not only sings in the parties, but also she sings. **Ex2** 1. Although Martha is blind, she can..../ Martha can write... ....although she is blind. 2. Despite the coldness in New York, our .../ Despite New York being cold, our.../ Despite the fact that New York was cold, our ... / Our vacation... despite the coldness.../ Our vacation...despite New York being cold/ Our vacation....despite the fact that it was cold in New York. 3. Even if Helen ran fast, she lost../ Helen lost the ....even if she ran fast **Ex3** 1. He was tired. However, he played the match. 2. It was raining. Nevertheless, we walked to school. He exercised regularly. Yet, he didn't lose any weight. **Ex4** 1. Messi has millions of fans because he.../ Because Messi is famous, he has.... 2. The traffic was heavy owing to Christmas../ Owing to Christmas.. , the traffic... 3. We had to stay home because of the storm/ Because of the storm, we had... 4. She took...thanks to an English course/ thanks to taking.../thanks to the fact that she took.../ Thanks to an English course, she../ Thanks to taking ..., she could../ Thanks to the fact that she took..., she could...

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**Ex. 1** 1. He can not only play the piano, but also he can sing/ Not only can he play the piano, but he can also sing. 2. Although she drives well, she can't pass her driving license/ She can't pass her driving license although she drives well. 3. The boxer trained hard last time. Therefore, he managed to win the final round. 4. I had to drive slowly last night because it was raining heavily/ Because it was raining heavily, I had to ..... 5. Tom loves to spend..., whereas his wife.... 6. Because of asthma/ Because of suffering from asthma/ Because of the fact that Mr. Carter suffered from asthma, he... 7. Since the boy was...../ The boy was easily convinced since he was... 8. Despite his wealth/ Despite being wealthy/ Despite the fact that he is wealthy, he... / He lives in a small apartment in town despite his wealth/ despite being wealthy/ despite the fact that he is wealthy. 9. It was sunny and shining. However, the snow didn't..... 10. In spite of the danger/ In spite of being in danger/ In spite of the fact that Mark and Sam were in danger, ...../ Mark and Sam didn't call for help in spite of the danger/ in spite of being in danger/ in spite of the fact that they were in danger.

**Ex. 2** 1. Despite 2. However 3. Although 4. whereas 5. because of 6. but **Ex. 3** 1.a 2.c 3.b 4.e 5.d 6.f 7.h 8.g