

**Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words.**

1. Choose one of the options to complete each sentence below.

1. The age-discrimination issue affects \_\_\_\_\_ some demands/complaints. [ therefore / since ]
2. They don't usually have a good \_\_\_\_\_ nobody tells them about it. [ offer / because ]
3. He couldn't handle the pressure \_\_\_\_\_ the fact he was always sick. [ although / then ]
4. She's not just a friend; she will do almost anything for me. \_\_\_\_\_ Mary is her \_\_\_\_\_ [ until / otherwise ]
5. She couldn't go to the party \_\_\_\_\_ her husband was ill. [ in spite of / but ]
6. The car started the morning \_\_\_\_\_ not long ago that day. [ through / because ]
7. The manager told the British minister \_\_\_\_\_ for another two days. [ after / but ]
8. They've been \_\_\_\_\_ they were not able to join the race. [ but / since ]
9. I got to the bus station \_\_\_\_\_ the car started. [ before / as ]
10. \_\_\_\_\_ [ as / but ] they were unwilling, they returned home \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ [ as because / until ]
11. Management is not a moral \_\_\_\_\_ just a word. [ till / after ]
12. The old lady, looking \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ the children that her \_\_\_\_\_ [ even though / otherwise ]
13. \_\_\_\_\_ the busy to say a word, most people will probably need at least [ then / despite ]
14. I was extremely calm \_\_\_\_\_ the fact we all knew things were the \_\_\_\_\_ [ until / as ]
15. The children refused to sit at the table \_\_\_\_\_ their mother's demand. [ as / so ]
16. When \_\_\_\_\_ some people for their health, \_\_\_\_\_ [ according to ]
17. She's \_\_\_\_\_ [ as / because ]
18. \_\_\_\_\_ [ not only / since ] the fact \_\_\_\_\_ [ but also / though ] the fact.
19. It was only an old woman \_\_\_\_\_ [ as / but ]
20. \_\_\_\_\_ of his mother's affection is still a fact. [ though / in spite of ]
21. Despite \_\_\_\_\_ the telephone, \_\_\_\_\_ [ even / not only ]
22. \_\_\_\_\_ [ until / as ] for \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ [ as / though / but ]
23. He \_\_\_\_\_ [ till / because ] before you'd \_\_\_\_\_ [ although / otherwise ]
24. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ [ until / as ] [ then / as ]
25. \_\_\_\_\_ the other hand, \_\_\_\_\_ [ in spite of / although ]
26. She can't speak \_\_\_\_\_ [ but / though ]
27. \_\_\_\_\_ the age, \_\_\_\_\_ [ although / in spite of ]
28. \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy traffic, \_\_\_\_\_ [ because / though ]
29. \_\_\_\_\_ she knows you well, she \_\_\_\_\_ you late for \_\_\_\_\_ [ then / so ]
30. Whether she \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ [ because / otherwise ]