

Choose use the first words in bold to fill in the blanks below. Use each word **twice**.

in fact **however** **as a result of** **for example**

1. John is a talented player for the reason that his _____ he cannot play basketball at all.
2. The team has lost _____ the game on the first.
3. Ashley can play the violin well _____ she can play it so well that she was a double contest.
4. She often sings happily _____ she often cried through her tears.
5. She was hit by the tree _____ not struggling through.
6. China is very beautiful _____ for example the Great Wall of China.
7. The secret code is in _____ but in the first book part of the book.
8. The team is not good _____ we do not like to play soccer with them.