

Connectives 10

Read the article below. Fill in each blank with the appropriate connective word from the box. Each word in the box is used once.

because of	furthermore	for instance	and	however	as a result
on the other hand	and	for example	but	though	so

The Scottish Highlands are a wonderful place to visit. The area makes up over half of Scotland (1) _____ includes 799 islands that are scattered around the coast.

A lot of people associate the Highlands with bitterly cold weather, (2) _____ in fact the region has a generally mild climate (3) _____ being surrounded on three sides by the sea, particularly the warm waters of the Atlantic. At sea level in the west, (4) _____, the temperature ranges from one degree Centigrade in January to eighteen in July, and you can actually see palm trees growing there. (5) _____, it rains a lot too, particularly in the west but this helps to account for the rich variety of vegetation and wildlife. (6) _____, the east is relatively dry.

There are also plenty of reasonably-priced places to stay. In Fort William, (7) _____, you can find a room for the night in a small hotel for about £25. It's probably a good idea to book ahead, (8) _____, especially in the summer months. With all the leisure, sports (9) _____ cultural activities on offer, the towns are becoming increasingly popular with visitors. (10) _____ it can be difficult to find a room. (11) _____, every summer in July or August, the Highland Games take place which means that it can be almost impossible to find somewhere to stay. (12) _____ if your aim is to see the countryside, it might be best to stay in a small village.