

TOEIC IV – Prepositions and Adverbs Story (5 Answers)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words:

1. **not** **according** **because** **however**

I read a magazine, and according to one article, more and more people are not only moving to rural areas because housing is cheap, but also choosing jobs that allow them to work from home. However, this large number of new rural residents is causing housing prices to increase.

2. **As** **With** **In** **Moreover**

With the rise of “eco-friendly” thinking, recycling is becoming very popular. In fact, the percentage of recycled goods is rapidly increasing. As a result, the amount of garbage we produce is dramatically decreasing. Moreover, many people carry their own shopping bags to reduce our plastic use,

3. **through** **against** **well** **although**

I know we've all been through a lot during this economic shut-down. We fought hard against many rival companies trying to close us down and although we did as well as we could, we were unable to save this great company. I'm sorry to inform you that we're closing down.

4. **except** **nevertheless** **on** **in spite of**

Except for 2018, Acom has never actually made a profit in spite of having perhaps the best smart watch on the market for the last 5 years in a row. Nevertheless, they keep working hard and waiting for their chance to finally become a success!

5. **so** **over** **out** **such**

I can't believe that such a terrible thing could have happened, but we have totally and completely run out of money and can't afford to pay our staff, let alone our rent! This is just so incredibly terrible! I've talked things over with our board of directors and we are going to have to let go of 70% of our staff if we are going to survive.