

TOEIC IV – Prepositions and Adverbs Story (6)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words:

1. **yet** **throughout** **due to** **now**

You've been stuck in the same position at AmTech _____ your career and have _____ to get a promotion! But _____ the fact that so many of your seniors are retiring this year, it's _____ or never for you to demand one from your bosses!

2. **moreover** **whether** **even though** **whatever**

_____ Tom is the CEO's son, he should not be allowed to do _____ he wants! It doesn't matter _____ we're busy or not, he comes in whenever he wants, and _____, he leaves early to go play golf most days!

3. **almost** **if** **ahead** **besides**

Professor Johnson's Hotel Management class is a real killer! You have difficult exams _____ every week, and _____ that, you have to give presentations every Friday. So _____ possible, you should try and do all of your work _____ of time to save you a lot of trouble.

4. **except** **regarding** **unless** **although**

The next item up on the agenda is _____ our new line of energy drinks. _____ we are doing a tremendous amount of advertising, sales are surprisingly slow everywhere _____ for Asia. We can't really continue this line of drinks _____ sales dramatically increase in areas outside of Asia. Does anyone have any ideas?

5. **without** **despite** **nevertheless** **however**

The team's star player is injured! Everyone thinks that they can't win _____ him. _____, they are going to do their best to win. But _____ their best efforts, they lost their first 10 games in a row. _____, after a few changes, they started winning nearly every game and eventually made it to the playoffs!