Discourse Markers, Linkers, Conjunctions
Rewrite the sentences using the connectors in parenthesis. Make the necessary changes:

1. Isabel apologized several times. Paul wouldn’t speak to her. (but)

2. We decided to walk even though it was raining. (in spite of)

3. Roger works very hard to help his parents. He’s also a good student. (In addition)

4. I love Ice cream. In addition, I love chocolate. (as well as)

5. I’d love to come. I really haven’t got the time. (However)

6. Rome is a great place to visit, but it has got terrible traffic problems. (despite)

7. Miguel was very busy yesterday. He helped me. (Even though)

8. Sinem exercises vigorously. She can’t lose weight. (However)

9. Visitors are not allowed to park here. It is a private parking area. (since)

10. Jack can’t lift the box. He is very strong. (But)

11. Joanne booked a babysitter because she wanted to go out for the evening.(in order to)

12. Brenda does a lot of exercise. She is fit. (therefore)

13. Mark heard the news on the radio. He was driving home. (while)

14. Despite its popularity, the group hasn’t reached any gold record yet. (In spite of)

15. John bought a couple of exercise-books. He wanted to catch up with the rest of the class. (so as to)

16. My brother doesn’t earn a good wage. My sister-in-law doesn’t earn a good wage. (neither...nor)

17. The accident was very serious but nobody was badly injured.(Even though)
ANSWER KEY:

1. Isabel apologized several times, but Paul wouldn’t speak to her.
2. We decided to walk in spite of the rain.
3. Roger works very hard to help his parents. In addition, he’s also a good student.
4. I love ice cream as well as chocolate.
5. I’d love to come. However, I really haven’t got the time.
6. Rome is a great place to visit, despite its terrible traffic problems.
7. Even though Miguel was very busy yesterday, he helped me.
8. Sinem exercises vigorously. However, he can’t lose weight.
9. Since it is a private parking area, visitors are not allowed to park here.
10. Jack is very strong but he can’t lift the box.
11. Joanne booked a babysitter in order to go out for the evening.
12. Brenda does a lot of exercise, therefore she is fit.
13. Mark heard the news on the radio while he was driving home.
14. The group hasn’t reached any gold record yet, in spite of its popularity.
15. John bought a couple of exercise-books so as to catch up with the rest of the class.
16. Neither my brother, nor my sister earn a good wage.
17. Nobody was badly injured even though the accident was very serious.