**Using conjunctions** (συνδετικές λέξεις) can help with the flow and connectivity of a text:

**Complete:** Use: **however – as a result – because of – so - because**

I wanted to go for a walk this morning,**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** the weather was too rainy and cold. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the bad conditions, I decided to stay indoors instead. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, I spent my time reading a book and drinking tea, which turned out to be quite relaxing. Later, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, the sun came out, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** I changed my plans. I went outside for a short stroll (walk) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the weather had improved and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, I felt much more energized for the rest of the day.

**Fill in the Blanks:** Complete the sentences with the appropriate conjunction: **however**, **because of**, or **as a result**.

1. The event was canceled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the heavy rain.
2. She studied hard for the exam and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, she scored exceptionally well.
3. He wanted to go for a walk; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it started raining heavily.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the traffic jam, we arrived late to the meeting.
5. The team worked tirelessly on the project; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they won the competition.
6. She loves to travel; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, she doesn’t have enough time to do so.
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his dedication, he was promoted (given) to a higher position.
8. The company invested in new technology and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, productivity (παραγωγικότητα) increased significantly ( αυξήθηκε σημαντικά).

**Rewrite the Sentences:** Combine the two sentences using the words in brackets.

1. It was snowing heavily. The flight was delayed. (Use "**because of**")  
   → The flight was delayed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the heavy snow.
2. She forgot her umbrella. She got completely soaked (μούσκεψε) in the rain. (Use "**as a result**")  
   → She forgot her umbrella and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, she got completely soaked.
3. He wanted to buy the car. He didn’t have enough money. (Use "**however**")  
   → He wanted to buy the car \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­\_\_\_\_\_, he didn’t have enough money.
4. They practiced every day. They won the championship. (Use "**so**")  
   → They practiced every day\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they finally won the championship.