

Exercise 1:

1. Kip worked a lot because / for he wanted to become a world champion. Kip worked a lot to / so as to / in order to become a world champion.
2. It was difficult for him to become the best since he suffered from gallstones / It was difficult for him to become the best due to / because of gallstones.
3. Even though / even if / although he suffered from gallstones, he managed to run.
Despite suffering from gallstones / In spite of suffering from gallstones, he managed to run.
4. Even though / even if / although the doctors said he might die, this didn't stop him from running.
5. He was courageous and determined that's why / that's the reason why people admired him.
6. They also admired his dedication to others. They admired his dedication to others as well / too.
7. He set up an orphanage in order to / so as to / to help underprivileged children.
8. He doesn't care for fame contrary to other athletes / Unlike other athletes, he doesn't care for fame.
9. When he was young, he went to school. That's how he became a training instructor.
10. This is Kip Keino, who won the gold medal in Mexico / Kip Keino is the person who won the gold medal in Mexico (in 1968 ;)



Exercise 2:

- a. There have been tensions between the two countries recently yet the summit has not been cancelled.
- b. Although space exploration is very expensive, it corresponds to a fundamental human need to find out more about the universe.
- c. Even if the worldwide economy is slowing down, some countries appear to maintain strong growth.
- d. Despite its popularity in many English-speaking countries / Despite its popularity in many English-speaking countries, elsewhere most people have not even heard of that sport.
- e. As expensive as their products may be, cult brands still manage to attract customers.
- f. Albeit short, the economic recession was serious.
- g. The evolution of oil prices is unpredictable. Be that as it may, oil reserves are dwindling.
- h. The Chancellor knew the increase in taxes was unpopular. Even so, he raised them.
- i. The government shut down. That being said, many essential services have to keep on running.