

Cloze test set 1

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| A) so | B) though |
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Cloze test set 2

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Cloze test set 3

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Cloze set 1 key:

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2. D defy
3. D occurring
4. B though
5. E while

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Cloze test set 2 key:

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2. D expressed
3. D discount
4. D for instance
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