Connector Gap Fill and Table Worksheet 1:

The following paragraph has had a few connectors removed. Fill in the gaps with an appropriate connector from the list below. Some of them will not or cannot be used.

however, finally, in addition, for instance, although, as a result, whereas, to start with, so that.

1. Gap Fill: The Amsterdam Canals

The canals of Amsterdam are iconic, but their beauty sometimes overshadows their original purpose. (1) _____, they were constructed in the 17th century primarily for practical reasons, such as transport and water management. They were the motorways of their time, allowing goods to be delivered directly to the warehouses that lined the waterways. (2) _____, they played a crucial role in the city's defence and expansion.

(3) _____ their origins were purely functional, today the canals area UNESCO World Heritage site, celebrated for their stunning beauty and unique atmosphere. The elegant canal houses, charming bridges, and tree-lined banks create a picturesque scene. (4) _____, living on a canal isn't always easy; many of the houses are narrow and have very steep stairs. (5) _____, they can get extremely crowded with tourist boats, especially during the summer months. (6) _____, the canals remain the heart and soul of the city, beloved by both residents and visitors alike.

2. Put the correct connectors into the correct category.
   Contrast:
   Addition:
   Example:
   Order:
   Consequence
   Purpose, Facts and Opinions:

Connector Gap Fill and Table Worksheet 1 Answers:

Exercise 1: Gap Fill

1. To start with
2. In addition
3. Although
4. However
5. For instance
6. Finally

Exercise 2

Contrast: **Although, However**
Addition: **In addition**
Example: **For instance**
Order: **To start with, finally**