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Task 1: Put the words in brackets in the right places.

Europe is tall. (really) = Europe is really tall.

- a) The Netherlands is an important member state. It's not very big.(although) =
- b) Its population is only about 17 million people. (in fact) =
- c) It's densely populated. (very / however) =
- d) The Netherlands is the world's second largest exporter of food and agriculture products (nevertheless) =
- e) The Netherlands is a founding member of the EU (besides) =
- f) The country is host to five international courts. (furthermore) =
- g) The Netherlands is a part of the Schengen Area. (also) =

Task 2: Connect the following sentences by choosing a suitable word from the box. Mind the tenses and forms. Finally, translate the sentences.

because – who – as – after – as a result of – when –
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Willem-Alexander practises every day. He is able to run long distances without stopping.

Task 3: Put the jumbled sentences in the right order:

- a) The we Netherlands are talking about country is the today.
- b) The low geographically below Netherlands is a very and flat, with about 26% of its area and 21% of its population country located sea level
- c) are friendly there. people The very
- d) been constitutional since The 1815 Netherlands has a monarchy
- e) equipped, The powers limited of position is constitutionally with the monarch.
- f) consists a significant exports of Dutch agricultural portion fresh-cut plants, flowers, and flower bulbs of
- g) actually are total two-thirds and flowers The Netherlands exporting of the world's of plants
- h) All to Netherlands school children 12 in usually the attend elementary from ages 4.
- i) Education the ages of compulsory in the Netherlands is between 4 and 16.
- j) The regarded tolerance liberal history has a long of social and is as today a country. Netherlands

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Lösungen:

Task 1: (more than one possible solution)

- a) Although he is the tallest boy in class, he doesn't
- b) In fact, he isn't interested
- c) Instead, he prefers running (instead).
- d) (One day) he wants to become a champion one day.
- e) After all, he's got the talent. (after all)
- f) Furthermore, his coach says so.
- g) Besides, he has already won a

Task 2: (several solutions possible)

Because W-A. practises every day, he is able to ...

W-A., who practises every day, is able to ..

As he practises every day, W-A. is able to ..

After having practised every day, W-A. is able to ...

As a result of practising every day, W-A. is able to ...

When W-A. practises every day, he will be able to...

Task 3 :

- a) The country we are talking about today is the Netherlands.
- b) The Netherlands is geographically a very low and flat country, with about 26% of its area and 21% of its population located below sea level
- c) The people there are very friendly (there)
- d) The Netherlands has been a constitutional monarchy since 1815.
- e) Constitutionally, the position of the monarch is equipped with limited powers.
- f) A significant portion of Dutch agricultural exports consists of fresh-cut plants, flowers, and flower bulbs.
- g) The Netherlands are actually exporting two-thirds of the world's total of plants and flowers.
- h) All children in the Netherlands usually attend elementary school from ages 4 to 12.
- i) Education in the Netherlands is compulsory between the ages of 4 and 16.
- j) The Netherlands has a long history of social tolerance and today is regarded as a liberal country.