

1 Match the halves of the sentences. Then decide if the sentences contain a Purpose (P), Contrast (C) or Reason (R) clause.

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| 1 I can't be a pilot as that | A my twin brother thinks that family is more important. |
| 2 I'd love to be doctor so that | B learn what a job involves. |
| 3 I think your career is very important, while | C others require brain power. |
| 4 Although I love science, | D my eyesight isn't very good. <i>R</i> |
| 5 I don't want a desk job because | E I'll be bored. |
| 6 Whereas some jobs are quite physical, | F I can help people. |
| 7 We go on work experience in order to | G I want to work in the arts. |

2 Underline the correct option.

- Although / However she's quite old, she can run really fast.
- Despite / Whereas I live in the centre, my friends live on the outskirts.
- So that / While my parents want me to go to university, I want to go travelling.
- In order to / Because I forgot my costume, I couldn't go swimming.
- As / Although she's an only child, she doesn't have to share.
- I'm studying French in order to / so that get a job in Paris.

3 Complete the sentences with the linkers. Then tick the ones that are true for you. Use each linker once.

although as because in order to so that
whereas ~~while~~

- I have fair hair, while my best friend has dark hair.
- I can't drive a car I'm too young.
- I find English easy it isn't my first language.
- I get good marks I work hard.
- I'm tall my best friend is short.
- I want to get good marks have a good job.
- I eat a big breakfast I'm not hungry later.

4 Match the sentence halves using one of the linkers.

although ~~as~~ because in order to
so that whereas while

- He didn't get the job as, F.
- I'm going to do all my homework on Thursday,
- Some students need careers advice,
- The shop was successful,,
- We make our products right here,,
- We offer work-experience programmes,
- The software worked perfectly,,
 - I can have the weekend free.
 - others know exactly what they want to do.
 - it was quite old.
 - give children a taste of real work.
 - most companies manufacture abroad.
 - he didn't have a degree.
 - they dealt with customers in the right way.

5 Complete with a linking phrase (use 1-3 words per phrase).

¹ Although I was a bit nervous about doing work experience, I really enjoyed it. ² all my classmates went to offices, I spent three weeks working with a fashion designer. It was amazing. I even flew to Italy ³ I could visit a factory and see the clothes being made. They choose the best fabrics ⁴ guarantee that the quality is excellent. ⁵ most designers have an online shop, you can only buy these clothes in three exclusive stores - London, Paris and Tokyo.

I don't know if I'll be able to work in fashion ⁶ it's very competitive, but I'd love to if I had the chance.

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- 1 D – R
- 2 F – P
- 3 A – C
- 4 G – C
- 5 E – R
- 6 C – C
- 7 B – P

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- 1 *Although*
- 2 *Whereas*
- 3 *While*
- 4 *Because*
- 5 *As*
- 6 *in order to*

3

- 1 *while*
- 2 *as / because*
- 3 *although (meaning despite this)*
- 4 *because / as*
- 5 *whereas*
- 6 *in order to (+ infinitive)*
- 7 *so that (+ clause)*

Note: *As* and *because* can be used interchangeably. Gaps 6 and 7 require a specific grammatical complement (see brackets). Students might struggle with the contrast linkers. *Although* means *despite* or *in spite of ...* *Whereas* and *while* can be used interchangeably. They highlight a difference between two situations/states: *While X is true, Y is also true.*

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- 1 *as, F*
- 2 *so that, A*
- 3 *while / whereas, B*
- 4 *because, G*
- 5 *while / whereas, E*
- 6 *in order to, D*
- 7 *although, C*

5

- 1 *Although*
- 2 *While/Whereas*
- 3 *so (that)*
- 4 *In order to*
- 5 *While/Whereas*
- 6 *as/because*