

1 Decide if the sentences contain a Purpose (P), Contrast (C) or Reason (R) clause.

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

2 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?


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

3 Underline the correct options. Then tick (✓) the ones that are true for you.

- 1 I have fair hair, while / because my best friend has dark hair.
- 2 I can't drive a car so that / as I'm too young.
- 3 I find English easy although / in order to it isn't my first language,.
- 4 I get good marks because / so that I work hard.
- 5 I'm tall, whereas / as my best friend is short.
- 6 I want to get good marks while / in order to have a good job.
- 7 I eat a big breakfast so that / although I'm not hungry later.

4 Complete the sentences with the linkers below.

although	as	because	in order to
so that	whereas	while	

- 1  As he didn't have a degree, he didn't get the job.
- 2 I'm going to do all my homework on Thursday I can have the weekend free.
- 3 some students need careers advice, others know exactly what they want to do.
- 4 it's a big shop, they can deal with many customers.
- 5 most companies manufacture abroad, we make everything right here.
- 6 We offer work-experience programmes give children a taste of real work.
- 7 the software was quite old, it worked perfectly.

5 Complete the text using the linkers from Exercise 4.

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 that I could visit a factory and see the clothes being made. They choose the best fabrics in ⁴ to 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 R
- 2 P
- 3 C
- 4 C
- 5 R
- 6 C
- 7 P

2

- 1 ✓
- 2 x
- 3 x
- 4 ✓
- 5 ✓
- 6 x

3

- 1 *while*
- 2 *as*
- 3 *although*
- 4 *because*
- 5 *whereas*
- 6 *in order to*
- 7 *so that*

4

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

5

- 1 *Although*
- 2 *While/Whereas*
- 3 *so*
- 4 *order*
- 5 *While/Whereas*
- 6 *as/because*