

- 1  Put the connecting words from the box into suitable groups in the table below.

when whether ... or not whereas either ... or in case
 because unless even though so as not to whether
 before so as to neither ... nor ... in spite of as ... as

Concession although / though despite	Time after until when	Condition if even if
Comparison than rather than	Reason so that in order to/that	Correlation both ... and ... not only ... but (also)

- 2  Use words from the table in Exercise 1 to complete the gaps in the sentences.

- 1 It would be nice to go out for a walk but let's wait it stops raining.
- 2 was the software quite original, but it was also very useful.
- 3 resubmit his application for a scholarship, Duncan decided to write a completely new application.
- 4 The football match will start at 8 p.m. the weather is so bad that it has to be delayed.
- 5 having a Scottish name, Sonny's mother lived her whole life in India.
- 6 Matteo found it hard to tell or not the lawyer was genuinely interested in helping him.
- 7 the lake looks beautiful from a distance, once you get close up, you can see it's polluted.

For questions 9 – 16, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap.

Blue diamonds

Blue diamonds are the world's most expensive diamonds, with some valued **(0)** over 350 million US dollars. However, no one knew **(9)** recently precisely where these rare stones came from.

Most diamonds are formed from pure carbon under extreme heat 150 to 200 kilometres underground, and **(10)** is thought that volcanic eruptions bring them to the earth's surface. Research by scientists has revealed, however, that blue diamonds were probably formed somewhere **(11)** 600 and 800 kilometres down, in a part of the earth's interior known **(12)** the lower mantle.

These researchers analysed 46 blue diamonds, all of **(13)** contained minerals only found in the lower mantle. **(14)** only were these stones formed four times nearer the earth's core **(15)** normal diamonds, but they also contain an element called boron that is mostly found on the earth's surface. What seems to have happened, **(16)** to the researchers, is that billions of years ago, rocks containing boron were carried down into the lower mantle by movements of the earth's tectonic plates, and were eventually returned to the surface by volcanic action.

1 Look at the two examples and then complete the table.

Noun	Adjective	Adverb
tradition	traditional	traditionally
energy	energetic	energetically
function		
drama		
politician		
essence		
sarcasm		
athlete		
emotion		
controversy		
irony		
nutrition		
enthusiasm		
anecdote		

2 Use the word in capital letters to form either an adjective or an adverb to complete the sentence. Look at the table in Exercise 1 to help you.

- I always get when I think about my grandmother.
- Grace spoke about her experience of travelling in Asia.
- In terms, this isn't the best thing to eat, but it's very tasty.
- The information in the study was mostly
-, Jenkins was not selected for the national team.
- Sven has a tendency to sound rather when he speaks.

EMOTION
ENTHUSIASM
NUTRITION
ANECDOTE
CONTROVERSY
SARCASM