

LANGUAGE FORM AND MEANING

i ABOUT THE TEST

The Language Form and Meaning section tests grammar and vocabulary in context. You will read a number of texts with boxes. Each box has four answer choices. Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D.

- 1 Read *About the test* and the *Tip*. Match the conjunctions with the sentences.

because for in order to so as not to
so that rather than

- Take your own bag when you go shopping ... we can reduce the amount of waste.
- We have a special container ... recycling plastic.
- This is the best book I've ever read. I won't tell you the ending ... spoil it for you.
- ... keep the beach clean, they have a team of volunteers.
- Jack rides his bicycle to school ... it's cheaper and better for the environment.
- ... traveling by car, it's better to walk or take public transportation.

TIP

Conjunctions are frequently tested in the Language Form and Meaning section of the test, so it is a good idea to learn and practice them. It is often important to look at the words after the conjunction to answer correctly.

- With a partner discuss which structure appears after each of the conjunctions in exercise 1: a base form, an *-ing* form, or a subject and a verb.
- Look at the *Task*. Look at the title and the first sentence. What is the text about?

NOW YOUR TURN

- Now do the *Task*. Choose the correct letters A, B, C, or D.
- In pairs, compare your answers.

TASK

PLANT YOUR PHONE!

- Plant Your Phone* is an organization

A that	C who
B what	D it

 is trying to reduce the number of old cell phones
- that are thrown into landfill sites. They're doing this

A so as not to	C so that
B in order to	D because

 help the environment. At the moment, only about 10% of the world's old cell phones are recycled each year. *Plant Your Phone* is
- working hard to encourage

A more	C more than
B the most	D less

 people to behave in an environmentally-friendly way,
- and it's not as difficult as you think.

A Anything	C Everyone
B Nobody	D Somewhere

 who has an old cell phone can sell it
- to the company who then either resells it or recycles it. They use the profits to pay

A about	C for
B to	D up

 their tree-planting program. Their goal is to eventually plant seven billion trees around the world. To find out
- how

A many	C much
B a lot	D amount

 money you could get for your old cell phone, visit the *Plant Your Phone* website.