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A. Complete the text with words from the box.

mistakes - communication - trying - mistakes- team - keep it simple- communication- do -say- laughing

Anne Jungblut and Maria Fadiman both lead a research team for National Geographic. In the video they talk about developing communication skills.

_____ is really an important skill because we do a lot of work in _____

When we talk about science to the public, we try to _____ so people can understand.

When I make_____. Sometimes I don't know what to_____ or _____. But making

_____ is an important part of_____, trying things, making silly _____,

_____ about it, and _____ again

B. Match the definitions.

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| Turning points | Microscopic organisms that are often found in freshwater lakes and ponds. |
| A door opened for me | An academic degree awarded by universities or colleges |
| Volunteer | The highest academic degree awarded by universities or colleges. |
| Kid | Significant moments or events in one's life or a narrative that mark a change in direction, perspective, or outcome. |
| Master degree | Someone who offers their time and skills willingly, |
| Ph Degree | Informal term for a child or young person. |
| Grew up | An opportunity presented itself; a chance to advance or change something in one's life or circumstances. |
| Blue green algae | An opportunity presented itself; a chance to advance or change something in one's life or circumstances. |
| Research | The process of maturing physically, mentally, and emotionally from childhood into adulthood. |

C. Select the correct word that is used to establish similarities, contrast, supporting ideas, cause and effect . and write its use on the line.

1. She prefers hot weather, but her brother enjoys cold winters. _____
2. She enjoys hiking, and she likes cycling as well. _____
3. Both of them enjoy cycling in their spare time. _____
4. She missed the bus because she woke up late this morning. _____
5. The team played well during the regular season; however, they struggled in the playoff. _____

D. Insert the appropriate conjunction in the text to connect ideas and create coherence. Rewrite the paragraph with punctuation.

- So -because and as a result (cause and effect)
- Both, as well (similarities)
- And- also (add information or supporting ideas)
- However, but or Although (contrast)

When they were kids, Sarah wanted to be a famous marine biologist she loved exploring the ocean and finding new sea creatures she decided to study marine life protection she took a master in Marine histologist. James, dreamed of starting his own tech company. He wanted to create new technologies that would change how people use computers, he studied engineering he studied business. their dreams were different, they were passionate on what the loved they worked hard to achieve their goals they followed their passions and made a difference in their chosen fields.