

GRAMMAR

while, whereas and whilst

1 A Match the sentence beginnings (1–6) with the endings (a–f).

- 1 I've always been pretty shy,
 - 2 Whilst I love musicals,
 - 3 I cleaned the bathroom,
 - 4 My brother loves going out,
 - 5 I read an entire book
 - 6 Whilst I'm usually pretty organised,
- a my partner absolutely hates them!
 - b while I was waiting for my connecting flight.
 - c I was a bit of a mess that day.
 - d whereas my twin sister is very outgoing.
 - e whereas I'm more of a stay-at-home type.
 - f whilst my flatmate made dinner.

B Complete each sentence with one phrase from box A and one phrase from box B.

A


confident with friends meeting new people
mowed the lawn my parents self-esteem
to see you

B


cleaned the house intimidated by people at work
not very sociable too much work to do
very confident walking home

- 1 Whilst I'm _____, I feel _____.
- 2 Whilst I'd love _____, I've got _____.
- 3 I love _____, whereas Tom is _____.
- 4 I called _____ whilst I was _____.
- 5 Whilst Tom _____, I _____.
- 6 Dad lacks _____, whilst mum is _____.


LISTENING

2 A  **1.08** | Listen to the lecture and match the personality traits (1–5) with their definitions (a–e).

- 1 openness
 - 2 conscientiousness
 - 3 extroversion
 - 4 agreeableness
 - 5 neuroticism
- a how helpful and understanding you are towards others
 - b how energetic, sociable and confident you are
 - c how responsible and reliable you are
 - d how likely you are to feel emotions like sadness and anxiety
 - e how happy you are to try new things and hear new ideas

B  **1.08** | Listen again and complete each sentence with one or two words.

- 1 The lecturer says that a _____ of the five main personality traits does not exist.
- 2 A conscientious person is _____, keeps their promises and admits their mistakes.
- 3 In an _____, a conscientious person will do all their work and turn up on time.
- 4 The lecturer says that it's unlikely an extrovert will be described as a _____ person.
- 5 If you can understand the _____ of other people, you are an agreeable person.
- 6 The lecturer says that neurotic people tend to have a higher number of _____.

C  **1.09** | Listen to the final sentence again and write what you hear. You will hear the sentence only once.

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